# Calendar date of 06/10/10

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PROBATE/CONSERVATORSHIP CALENDAR

HONORABLE: JUDGE J MICHAEL WELCH

PROBATE

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DATE: 06/10/10 TIME: 9:00 DEPT: S33P

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CASE#: **PRO DS1000217** 

CASE NAME: TITUS LEROY WHITE II

**HEARING:** 

Petition to determine succession to Real Property

COUNSEL:

HEATHER EGBUONU (PET)...LENITA A SKORETZ

TITUS LEROY WHITE II (DEC)...

GENERAL INFORMATION continued from 5/3/10 at request of counsel to file an amended petition.

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON

#### THE FOLLOWING ISSUES AND/OR DEFICIENCIES IN THE PAPERS ARE NOTED-

- 1. Petitioner has filed a petition to determine succession to real property in an estate where there is no real property. While this procedure can include personal property it cannot be applied to an estate containing only personal property. See Pr.C. § 13151.
- 2. Attached I&A indicates that the decedent's heirs are to receive 1/5<sup>th</sup> of the proceeds of sale of real property. If an amended petition is filed to distribute the 1/5<sup>th</sup> interest in the real property, petitioner will need a corrected I&A listing the date of death value of the 1/5<sup>th</sup> interest and a complete description of the real property. Alternatively, if the sale is completed, petitioner could proceed under Pr.C. 13100. Supp: New I&A filed indicating interest in one-fifth of sale of real property. However, this I&A is not signed by the probate referee. Need correction.
- 3. Heather Egbuonu is the only petitioner listed. However, as the property is to be distributed to 3 heirs, all of decedent's children need to petition for succession. File amended petition.
- 4. Item 9a3 and 9b are incomplete re persons surviving decedent. Need verified supplement.
- 5. Item 14 is incomplete as to the relationship of Rochelle White and Christian Ingram and as to the ages of persons listed. Need verified supplement.

RECOMMENDATION: Need to file an amended petition. (kra/abs)

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HONORABLE: JUDGE J MICHAEL WELCH

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DATE: 06/10/10 TIME: 9:00 DEPT: S33P

CASE#: PRO DS1000317

CASE NAME: ELOISA TALAMANTES

**HEARING:** 

Hearing re: Petition for Letters of Admin. W/ Full Authority

under IAEA.

COUNSEL:

DANIEL A. GARCIA (PET)...PRO/PER

ELOISA TALAMANTES (DEC)...

**GENERAL INFORMATION** 

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON Petition for Letters of Administration with full authority under IAEA filed by son

#### THE FOLLOWING ISSUES/DEFICIENCIES IN THE PAPERS ARE NOTED:

- 1. Petitioner requests bond be fixed at \$50,000. Appears more than adequate. Petitioner alleges that the estimated value of the estate is personal property with an approximate value of \$4,000. JTD
- 2. Need to file notice of petition to administer estate and proof of service.
- Need to file proof of publication.

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Need to clear notes 2-3. Court's discretion re bond. If approved, set hearing on accounting/status review for 8/18/11. (gls)

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HONORABLE: JUDGE J MICHAEL WELCH

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DATE: 06/10/10 TIME: 9:00 DEPT: S33P

CASE#: **PRO DS1000345** 

CASE NAME: MABEL L CARRIGAN

**HEARING:** 

Hearing re: Petition for Probate, Letters of Testamentary With

Full Authority Under IAEA..

COUNSEL:

MARY GAIL PENRY (PET)...DAVID E JACOBS

MABEL L CARRIGAN (DEC)...

**GENERAL INFORMATION** 

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON Petition for Probate and for Letters Testamentary with full authority under IAEA

## THE FOLLOWING ISSUES/DEFICIENCIES IN THE PAPERS ARE NOTED;

- 1. Will waives bond.
- 2. Need to file notice of petition to administer estate and proof of service.
- 3. Need to file proof of publication.

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Need to clear notes 2-3, no bond. If approved, set hearing on accounting/status review for 8/18/11.

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HONORABLE: JUDGE J MICHAEL WELCH

DATE: 06/10/10 TIME: 9:00 DEPT: S33P

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CASE#: **PRO DS1000349** 

CASE NAME: MTR OF JOHN P FUSCOE

**HEARING:** 

Hearing re: Petition for Letters of Admin. W/ Full Authority

under IAEA.

COUNSEL:

CORINNE VAN HOUSEN (PET)...DENNIS M ASSURAS

JOHN P FUSCOE (DEC)...

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON Petition for Letters of Administration with full authority under IAEA filed by sister

#### THE FOLLOWING ISSUES/DEFICIENCIES IN THE PAPERS ARE NOTED;

- Both residual heirs have waived bond.
- 2. Need to file notice of petition to administer estate and proof of service.
- 3. Need to file proof of publication.

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Need to clear notes 2-3, no bond. If approved, set hearing on accounting/status review for 8/18/11.

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HONORABLE: JUDGE J MICHAEL WELCH

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DATE: 06/10/10 TIME: 9:00 DEPT: S33P

CASE#: **PRO PS0700731** 

CASE NAME: LUCILE I CARTER

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**HEARING:** 

Hearing re Final Discharge

COUNSEL:

MELODIE Z SCOTT (PET)...HARTNELL LISTER & MOORE

LUCILE I CARTER (DEC)...

**GENERAL INFORMATION** 

Continued from 12/3/09, 1/21/10, 2/25/10 and 4/1/10 at request of counsel.

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON receipts and final discharge

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES AND/OR DEFICIENCIES IN THE PAPERS ARE NOTED-

- 1. Final Account and distribution were approved on 11/20/08.
- 2. Need receipts of distribution.
- 3. Need Ex-parte Petition/Order for Final Discharge submitted.

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Inquire status.

(kra/gls)

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HONORABLE: JUDGE J MICHAEL WELCH

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DATE: 06/10/10 TIME: 9:00 DEPT: S33P

CASE#: **PRO PS0700731** 

CASE NAME: LUCILE I CARTER

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HEARING:

Hearing Re: Status on 8 Beneficiaries

COUNSEL:

MELODIE Z SCOTT (PET)...HARTNELL LISTER & MOORE

LUCILE I CARTER (DEC)...

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Continued from 1/22/09. Counsel reports that four beneficiaries have been located and they are still trying to locate the remaining four.

Continued from 3-26-09. Counsel ordered to file written report. Nothing new filed. Continued from 5/7/09, 12/3/09, 1/21/10, 2/25/10 and 4/1/10 at request of counsel.

THIS CASE SET FOR HEARING ON Status on 8 Beneficiaries

#### THE FOLLOWING ISSUES AND/OR DEFICIENCIES IN THE PAPERS ARE NOTED:

1. Matter was set at 11/20/08 accounting hearing. Petitioner alleged that there are four remaining beneficiaries of the estate who have been identified but whose whereabouts are unknown. Petitioner requested authority to distribute these shares in care of the San Bernardino County Treasurer. On 1/21/10, the share to Jane Erickson was ordered payable to the County Treasurer. Question the status of the other remaining heirs? File verified supplement.

#### RECOMMENDATION

Find out status of efforts to locate remaining four beneficiaries. (cbr/gls/NMT/kra/gls)

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CASE#: **PRO PS0701148** 

CASE NAME: JOHN R. LIVACICH

SEE ALSO 8 9

**HEARING:** 

Hearing Re: Status Report

COUNSEL:

LORRAINE C LIVACICH (PET)...ROY A BARRY

JOHN R LIVACICH (DEC)...

JANE B LORENZ (PET)...HARTNELL LISTER & MOORE LORI ANN LIVACICH (PET)...RAIMUND FREIHUBE, ESQ. (PET)...HARTNELL LISTER & MOORE

CATHERINE CATSOURAS (RAIMUND FREIHUBE, ESQ. )...RAIMUND F

STATE OF CALIFORNIA FRANCHISE (PRO/PER )...PRO/PER

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HONORABLE: JUDGE J MICHAEL WELCH

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CASE#: **PRO PS0701148** 

CASE NAME: JOHN R. LIVACICH

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**HEARING:** 

Petition for establish estate's claim of ownership to property

etc.

COUNSEL:

LORRAINE C LIVACICH (PET)...ROY A BARRY

JOHN R LIVACICH (DEC)...

JANE B LORENZ (PET)...HARTNELL LISTER & MOORE LORI ANN LIVACICH (PET)...RAIMUND FREIHUBE, ESQ. (PET)...HARTNELL LISTER & MOORE

CATHERINE CATSOURAS (RAIMUND FREIHUBE, ESQ. )...RAIMUND F

STATE OF CALIFORNIA FRANCHISE (PRO/PER )...PRO/PER

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DATE: 06/10/10 TIME: 9:00 DEPT: S33P

CASE#: **PRO PS0701148** 

CASE NAME: JOHN R. LIVACICH

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**HEARING:** 

Hearing re: Petition for Probate, Letters of Testamentary With

Full Authority Under IAEA...

COUNSEL:

LORRAINE C LIVACICH (PET)...ROY A BARRY

JOHN R LIVACICH (DEC)...

JANE B LORENZ (PET)...HARTNELL LISTER & MOORE LORI ANN LIVACICH (PET)...RAIMUND FREIHUBE, ESQ. (PET)...HARTNELL LISTER & MOORE

CATHERINE CATSOURAS (RAIMUND FREIHUBE, ESQ. )...RAIMUND F

STATE OF CALIFORNIA FRANCHISE (PRO/PER )...PRO/PER

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HONORABLE: JUDGE J MICHAEL WELCH

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DATE: 06/10/10 TIME: 9:00 DEPT: S33P

CASE#: **PRO PS0800621** 

CASE NAME: ETHEL M. KUCERA (MASTER FILE)

**HEARING:** 

FIRST Account and Report of CHRISTINA ERICKSON-TAUBE and

Petition for allowance of fees filed.

COUNSEL:

PAUL HOFFMAN (PET)...ROGER I STEIN

ETHEL M. KUCERA (DEC)...

CHRISTINA ERICKSON-TAUBE (PET)...ALEX R BORDEN BRUCE RANDALL MONROE (PET)...DUANE P BOOTH

MELODIE Z SCOTT (TP)...PRO/PER

KARIN E HORSPOOL (HORSPOOL & PARKER )...HORSPOOL

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FUTURE HEARINGS 5/18/11 ACCOUNTING REVIEW

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HONORABLE: JUDGE J MICHAEL WELCH

DATE: 06/10/10 TIME: 9:00 DEPT: S33P

CASE#: **PRO PS0800746** 

CASE NAME: DENNIS V. MCKEON

**HEARING:** 

Hearing Re: STATUS REVIEW

COUNSEL:

VERA N MCKEON (PET)...PRO/PER

DENNIS V MCKEON (DEC)...

JANET MILTON (OBJ)...STANLEY W HODGE

X REFERENCE CON PS0800201 GENERAL INFORMATION Continued from 4/1/10 and 5/6/10

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON Status Review

#### THE FOLLOWING ISSUES/DEFICIENCIES IN THE PAPERS ARE NOTED;

- 1. On 2/11/10, the court vacated the Trial date and set this status hearing. Additionally, on 12/11/09, the court noted that petitioner, Vera McKeon is deceased and a petition to determine succession to estate is at issue. No party has petitioned for appointment as successor. According to the Will of decedent, Janet Milton (daughter of decedent) is the alternate named executor. Janet Milton previously objected to the administration of decedent's estate claiming all property was held in decedent's Trust. This objection was replied to by Vera McKeon prior to her death alleging that the Trust did not specify what property was intended as Trust property, and the real property was not funded into the trust and was held as community.
- 2. Court may wish to notice the Public Administrator for possible appointment as successor.

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Court's discretion.

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HONORABLE: JUDGE J MICHAEL WELCH

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DATE: 06/10/10 TIME: 9:00 DEPT: S33P

CASE#: **PRO PS0800757** 

CASE NAME: LEONARD CHARLES ARDAGNA

**HEARING:** 

Motion Re: for issue sanctions Filed by Petitioner JOSEPH

ARDAGNA

COUNSEL:

JOSEPH ARDAGNA (PET)...M DENISE KRISTOF

LEONARD CHARLES ARDAGNA (DEC)...

KAREN ARDAGNA (PET)...MITCHELL I ROTH

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DATE: 06/10/10 TIME: 9:00 DEPT: S33P

CASE#: **PRO PS0800911** 

CASE NAME: JUAN ALARCON

**HEARING:** 

FIRST AND FINAL Account and Report of CHRISTINA ERICKSON-TAUBE

and Petition for allowance of fees filed.

COUNSEL:

SANDRA CEDILLO (PET)...THOMAS W DOMINICK

JUAN ALARCON (DEC)...

CHRISTINA ERICKSON-TAUBE (PET)...ALEX R BORDEN

MERCEDES SOTO ALARCON (PET)...HARTNELL, LISTER & MOORE

JUAN LUQUE ALARCON (DEC)...

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AMERICAN CONTRACTORS INDEMNITY(PRO/PER )...PRO/PER

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CASE#: **PRO PS0800955** 

CASE NAME: NONYEREM A. OHIAERI

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**HEARING**:

Accounting Review

COUNSEL:

IKECHUKWU OHIAERI (PET)...NOREEN FONTAINE

NONYEREM A OHIAERI (DEĆ)...

POLLIE OKORONKWO (OBJ)...MITCHELL I ROTH

ANTHONIA OKHEANI (MITCHELL I ROTH )...MITCHELL

X REFERFENCE GARRS800167

**GENERAL INFORMATION** 

Continued from 2/8/10 at request of counsel.

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON accounting review

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES AND/OR DEFICIENCIES IN THE PAPERS ARE NOTED-

- 1. Letters issued 12/1/08, \$250,000 bond.
- 2. No accounting or status report of administration filed.

**RECOMMENDATION:** 

Inquire status.

(kra)

**FUTURE HEARINGS 6/14 TRIAL** 

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HONORABLE: JUDGE J MICHAEL WELCH

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DATE: 06/10/10 TIME: 9:00 DEPT: S33P

CASE#: PRO PS0800955

CASE NAME: NONYEREM A. OHIAERI

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**HEARING:** 

Readiness Calendar

COUNSEL:

IKECHUKWU OHIAERI (PET)...NOREEN FONTAINE

NONYEREM A OHIAERI (DEC)...

POLLIE OKORONKWO (OBJ)...MITCHELL I ROTH

ANTHONIA OKHEANI (MITCHELL I ROTH )...MITCHELL

X REFERFENCE GARRS800167

No notes – Readiness

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HONORABLE: JUDGE J MICHAEL WELCH

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DATE: 06/10/10 TIME: 9:00 DEPT: S33P

CASE#: **PRO PS0900113** 

CASE NAME: CYNTHIA ANN CROWDER

**HEARING:** 

Accounting Review

COUNSEL:

KIRK NELSON (PET)...ROY ANTON KORDICH

CYNTHIA ANN CROWDER (DEC)...

**GENERAL INFORMATION** 

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON Accounting/Status Review

#### THE FOLLOWING ISSUES/DEFICIENCIES IN THE PAPERS ARE NOTED;

- 1. Letters Testamentary issued 4/2/09 (full authority, no bond)
- 2. No accounting/status report is filed. Need same.

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Find out status.

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HONORABLE: JUDGE J MICHAEL WELCH

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DATE: 06/10/10 TIME: 9:00 DEPT: S33P

CASE#: **PRO PS0900429** 

CASE NAME: DAVID EDWARD COOPER

**HEARING:** 

WAIVER OF Account and Report of KATHLEEN T CASEY and Petition

for allowance of fees filed.

COUNSEL:

KATHLEEN T CASEY (PET)...BETTY AUTON-BECK

DAVID EDWARD COOPER (DEC)...

SANDRA CALHOUN (PET)...ROGER R MEADOWS DONALD COOPER (PET)...ROGER R MEADOWS

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FILE OUT 5-13 FUTURE HEARINGS 10/04/10 ACCOUNTING REVIEW

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HONORABLE: JUDGE J MICHAEL WELCH

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DATE: 06/10/10 TIME: 9:00 DEPT: S33P

CASE#: **SPR SS01021** 

CASE NAME: IN THE MATTER OF DAVID RYAN CAMAIONI

**HEARING:** 

Accounting Review

**COUNSEL:** 

DAVID RYAN CAMAIONI (DEC)...DONNASUE SMITH-ORTIZ DAVID RYAN CAMAIONI (PET)...DONNASUE SMITH-ORTIZ

RON OLUND (PET)...E. JOAN NELMS CARLYN ANNE CAMAIONI (STE)...PRO/PER

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY (LEWIS D'AMATO BRISBOIS & BISGA)...LEWI

JERE L. FOX (JERE L FOX )...JERE L FO

X REFERENCE SC SS02388 GENERAL INFORMATION:

Continued from 1/14/10 and 3/25/10 at request of counsel.

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON accounting review

#### THE FOLLOWING ISSUES AND/OR DEFICIENCIES IN THE PAPERS ARE NOTED:

- 1. Ron B. Olund appointed Successor Trustee and Temporary Conservator of the estate of David Ryan Camaioni on 06-04-04, \$225,000.00 bond. (Trust case only; not conservatorship).
- 2. A Fourth Account Current is due by the trustee, Ron Olund, for the period 11/1/08 10/31/09. No accounting is filed, need same.

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Find out status. When the trustee fails to file an accounting as ordered, the court may take the action specified in Pr. C. § 800 and C.C.P. § 128. Clerk to notice bonding company.

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HONORABLE: JUDGE J MICHAEL WELCH

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DATE: 06/10/10 TIME: 9:00 DEPT: S33P

CASE#: **SPR SS06290** 

CASE NAME: MTR OF ANTHONY OCCHINO

**HEARING:** 

Hearing re Final Discharge

COUNSEL:

JUDITH M GREENWOOD (PET)...BRIAN J SIMPSON

ANTHONY OCCHINO (DEC)...

VIRGINIA OCCHINO (TP )...JACK B OSBORN

**GENERAL INFORMATION** 

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON filing receipts and final discharge

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES/DEFICIENCIES IN THE PAPERS ARE NOTED;

- 1. Order for Final Distribution granted 6/4/09
- 2. Need to file receipt and submit final discharge

**RECOMMENDATION:** 

Find out status.

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HONORABLE: JUDGE J MICHAEL WELCH

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DATE: 06/10/10 TIME: 9:00 DEPT: S33P

CASE#: **SPR SS06679** 

CASE NAME: EST OF ALFRED H BERG

**HEARING:** 

Accounting Review

COUNSEL:

RUTH L HENRICKS (PET)...BRYAN C. HARTNELL

ALFRED H BERG (DEC)...

PERCY HERBERT (PET)...HARTNELL, LISTER & MOORE

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON Accounting Review by Percy Herbert, trustee of the Markus Alfred Berg Special Needs Trust

#### THE FOLLOWING ISSUES/DEFICIENCIES IN THE PAPERS ARE NOTED:

- 1. The court granted the Markus Alfred Berg Special Needs Trust on 6/4/09.
- 2. A first account current is due from Percy Herbert, trustee, for the period 6/4/09 6/4/10. No accounting is filed. Need same.

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Find out status.

(gls)

FUTURE HEARING 8/30/10 FINAL DISCHARGE

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HONORABLE: JUDGE J MICHAEL WELCH CONSERVATORSHIPS

DATE: 06/10/10 TIME: 10:30 DEPT: S33P

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CASE#: **BC BS00020** 

CASE NAME: CONSERVATORSHIP OF SELWA ZAHEER

**SEE ALSO 21A 22** 

**HEARING:** 

Motion Re: TO RECONSIDER TRANSFER Filed by Petitioner DAVID

ZAHEER

COUNSEL:

SELWA ZAHEER (CEP)...

DAVID ZAHEER (PET)...GRESHAM SAVAGE NOLAN & TILDEN

GENERAL INFORMATION

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON Motion to Reconsider Transfer

#### THE FOLLOWING ISSUES/DEFICIENCIES IN THE PAPERS ARE NOTED:

- 1. Petitioner alleges that on or about 1/14/10, the court approved a transfer to Los Angeles County for the Selwa Zaheer trust administration and the conservatorship of the person and the hearing confirming such transfer is also before the court (see page 22). Petitioner has been discharged as conservator of the estate (Order dated 1/14/10) pending receipts filed by David Zaheer, trustee of the Selwa Zaheer Trust.
- 2. Petitioner alleges the conservatee has regained legal capacity and the conservatorship of the person is no longer required. The trust established by this court is likewise no longer required. Petitioner has submitted a petition for termination (see page 21A). CCP §1008(b) allows a party to make a subsequent application for the same order upon new or different facts provided application is made within 10 days after service upon the party of written notice of entry of the order. Since conservatee has regained legal capacity, it would appear the facts have changed and the transfer and/or continuation of the proceedings are unnecessary, however this motion is brought well after the 10 days of the court's prior order, however the file does not indicate the prior order was served upon the parties. A current Medical Capacity Declaration is filed. JTD

- 3. Petitioner requests that this court reconsider and set-aside its order transferring the conservatorship of the person and administration of the Trust to Los Angeles County, and terminate both proceedings in San Bernardino County rather than transferring them.
- 4. Need to file notice of hearing and proof of service.

### RECOMMENDATION:

Need notice and then Court's discretion.

FUTURE DATES 1/27/11 FINAL DISCHARGE

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HONORABLE: JUDGE J MICHAEL WELCH

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CASE#: **BC BS00020** 

CASE NAME: CONSERVATORSHIP OF SELWA ZAHEER

**SEE ALSO 21 22** 

**HEARING:** 

Petition for TERMINATION OF CONSERVATORSHIP OF THE PERSON & REVOCATION OF TRUST

COUNSEL:

SELWA ZAHEER (CEP)...

DAVID ZAHEER (PET)...GRESHAM SAVAGE NOLAN & TILDEN

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON Petition for Termination of the Conservatorship of the Person and Revocation of Trust

#### THE FOLLOWING ISSUES/DEFICIENCIES IN THE PAPERS ARE NOTED;

- 1. Petitioner, David Zaheer, is the acting conservator of the person and trustee of the Selwa Zaheer Trust. Petitioner alleges the conservatorship of the person is no longer necessary as conservatee has regained capacity. A current Medical Capacity Declaration is submitted. Petitioner requests that the conservatorship of the person be terminated.
- 2. The assets of the conservatee have been transferred to Mr. Zaheer as the trustee of the trust on or about 11/30/09. The trust is revocable under Section 1.7 of the Trust by Court Order Only. Petitioner requests that the Selwa Zaheer Trust be revoked as conservatee/beneficiary of the trust is able to handle her own affairs.

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Court's discretion. If approved, set hearing on the filing of receipts and final discharge for 6/16/11.

(gls)

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CASE#: **BC BS00020** 

CASE NAME: CONSERVATORSHIP OF SELWA ZAHEER

SEE ALSO 21 21A

HEARING: CONFIRM TRANSFER

COUNSEL:

SELWA ZAHEER (CEP)...

DAVID ZAHEER (PET)...GRESHAM SAVAGE NOLAN & TILDEN

**GENERAL INFORMATION** 

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON Confirm Transfer

#### THE FOLLOWING ISSUES/DEFICIENCIES IN THE PAPERS ARE NOTED;

- 1. The court approved the transfer of the conservatorship of the person and trust administration to Los Angeles County on or about 1/14/10 and then set this review date to confirm such transfer.
- 2. There is nothing in the file to indicate the transfer has been initiated. In addition, petitioner has filed a motion to reconsider the transfer (see page 21).

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Court's discretion.

(gls)

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CASE#: **BC BS00058** 

CASE NAME: MATTER OF PHYLLIS E. RAMSEY

**HEARING:** 

EIGHTH AND FINAL Account and Report of LAWRENCE A DEAN II and Petition for allowance of fees filed.

COUNSEL:

RUSSELL HELDRETH (PET)...GRIESBAUM AND ASSOC

BEN ECHOLS (PCR)...

PHYLLIS ELAINE RAMSEY (PCE)...

LAWRENCE A DEAN II (SC )...SHERRI L KAS TILAHN

KENNETH COWDERY (OBJ)...PRO/PER

MELODIE Z SCOTT (PRO/PER )...PRO/PER

GENERAL INFORMATION continued from 4/29/10 for facility statements to be filed.

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON Eighth and Final Account and Petition for Allowance of Fees and for Discharge of Conservator filed by Lawrence Dean

#### THE FOLLOWING ISSUES/DEFICIENCIES IN THE PAPERS ARE NOTED:

- 1. Accounting covers period: 9/1/08 12/10/09 (pre death)
- 2. Assets on hand: \$2,471.06 (cash of \$671.06 and balance in preneed burial)
- 3. Conservatee died on 12/10/09
- 4. Petitioner has received no compensation as conservator, and waives his right to such compensation.
- 5. Attorney Kastilahn has received no compensation, and waives her right to such compensation.
- 6. The remaining assets will be exhausted in petitioner and counsel's outstanding fees from prior accounts.
- 7. Petitioner has paid John Correa and Christina Taube "case management" fees totaling \$1,443.75. Need verified declarations from each for services rendered and payment received per local rule 20-1406(c).
- 8. Need original facility statements from Barstow Retirement Plaza per Pr.C. §2620.

9. Conservatee received a pension during her lifetime. Question if there is a death benefit due the estate or if there is a named beneficiary? File verified supplement.

# **RECOMMENDATION:**

Need to clear notes 7-9. If approved, set hearing on the filing of receipts and final discharge for 6/16/11. (gls)

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HONORABLE: JUDGE J MICHAEL WELCH

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DATE: 06/10/10 TIME: 10:30 DEPT: S33P

CASE#: **CON PS0700099** 

CASE NAME: JOHN M KYES

**HEARING:** 

Hearing re Final Discharge

COUNSEL:

IRENE KYES (CPE)...LAW OFFICES OF SAMUEL A LOVELY (CPE)...LAW OFFICES OF SAMUEL A LOVELY

JOHN M KYES (ČEP)...

**GENERAL INFORMATION** 

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON filing receipts and final discharge

#### THE FOLLOWING ISSUES/DEFICIENCIES IN THE PAPERS ARE NOTED;

- 1. The court approved the first and final account on 6/25/09. No order has been submitted for signature at the time of the review of the file.
- 2. Need to file receipts and submit final discharge.

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Need to clear notes.

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HONORABLE: JUDGE J MICHAEL WELCH

DATE: 06/10/10 TIME: 10:30 DEPT: S33P

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CASE#: **CON PS0800190** 

CASE NAME: MARY SELLMAN

SEE ALSO 26
HEARING:

Hearing Re: PETITION FOR AUTHORITY TO SELL PROPERTY

COUNSEL:

PUBLIC GUARDIAN (CPE)...COUNTY COUNSEL MARY F SELLMAN (CEP)...BRYAN C. HARTNELL

CHRISTINE ERICKSON-TAUBE (CPE)...SHERRI L KASTILAHN

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION:**

Ex Parte hearing of 6/24/09 set for noticed hearing.

Continued from 8/12/09, 8/19/09, 9/23/09, 1/11/10, 2/19/10, 3/19/10 and 4/29/10. Counsel informs the court that the conservatee's real property has been transferred back into her name. Conservatee objects to the sale.

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON Petition for Authority to Sell Conservatee's Residence by Christina Erickson-Taube

#### THE FOLLOWING ISSUES AND/OR DEFICIENCIES IN THE PAPERS ARE NOTED:

- 1. Petitioner is the temporary conservator of the person and estate of Mary F. Sellman. Petitioner asserts that the conservatee's main asset is the real property located in Hesperia, CA. Petitioner maintains that conservatee has resided at Citrus Villa Health Care for 10 months, is not able to return to her residence and due to conservatee's deficits, it is unsafe for her to reside alone. Petitioner alleges conservatee does not have sufficient assets to provide home care.
- 2. Petitioner alleges that pursuant to a settlement agreement (tabbed), the conservatee must pay approximately \$1,200.00 to a realtor that paid mortgage payments for the conservatee prior to the initiation of the conservatorship.
- 3. Petitioner asserts she has investigated all other avenues to find an alternative to the sale, but none can be found. Petitioner wishes to sell conservatee's residence because the property is vacant, subject to vandalism, damage and the funds are needed to provide for the conservatee's care.
- 4. Need report of court-appointed counsel, Bryan Hartnell.
- 5. Need Notice of Hearing with proof of service.

6. Letters of LPS Conservatorship appointing Christina Erickson-Taube, expired 10/3/09. Question under what authority petitioner now acts. Note: Public Guardian was appointed as conservator of the person and estate nunc pro tunc on 10/3/09. Yet the Order Reestablishing Conservatorship and Letters were issued to Christina Erickson-Taube. Does court wish to vacate the order and letters and reissue to Public Guardian? JTD At hearing on 4/29/10, Counsel states that the Minute Order dated 3/19/10 is incorrect. Christina Erickson-Taube was appointed as the conservator, not Public Guardian.

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RECOMMENDATION: Need to clear notes. (/vet/kra/gls)

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HONORABLE: JUDGE J MICHAEL WELCH

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DATE: 06/10/10 TIME: 10:30 DEPT: S33P

CASE#: **CON PS0800190** 

CASE NAME: MARY SELLMAN

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**HEARING:** 

FIRST / CURRENT Account and Report of CHRISTINE ERICKSON-TAUBE and Petition for allowance of fees filed.

#### COUNSEL:

PUBLIC GUARDIAN (CPE)...COUNTY COUNSEL MARY F SELLMAN (CEP)...BRYAN C. HARTNELL

CHRISTINE ERICKSON-TAUBE (CPE)...SHERRI L KASTILAHN

GENERAL INFORMATION Continued from 4/29/10.

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON First Account Current and Petition for Allowance of Fees

#### THE FOLLOWING ISSUES/DEFICIENCIES IN THE PAPERS ARE NOTED;

- 1. Accounting covers period: 10/20/08 12/31/09
- 2. Assets on hand: \$113,763.13 (cash of \$763.13, carry value of real property of \$110,000 and the balance in personal property)
- 3. Note: The Public Guardian was appointed limited conservator of the person and estate nunc pro tunc to 10/3/09. Yet, the Order Reestablishing Conservatorship and Letters were issued to Christina Erickson-Taube. Does court wish to vacate its order and letters and require letters to be issued to Public Guardian? Supp: Counsel states that the Minute Order dated 3/19/10 is incorrect. Christina Erickson-Taube was appointed as the conservator, not Public Guardian.
- 4. Petitioner requests fees of \$6,839.00. Billed at various rates for various services not exceeding \$105/hour. A portion of the fees include services for after which Public Guardian was appointed (i.e., 14.05 hours, or \$1,070.25). Services are itemized. JTD
- 5. Attorney requests fees of \$3,701.25. Billed at \$250/hour for attorney time. Itemized. JTD

- 6. Note: Petitioner and attorney fees request exceed the available cash on hand. Question how petitioner and attorney will be paid? Court may wish to consider reducing the fees in consideration of the value of the estate. JTD
- 7. Petitioner alleges current bond is fixed in the amount of \$20,000.00. Petitioner requests that the temporary bond be exonerated as it is no longer necessary because a permanent bond is in place. Petitioner has not yet posted the permanent bond. Need same.
- 8. During the accounting period, petitioner has hired Lance Riley as the real property manager and paid a total of \$1,792.00 for his services. Need verified declaration for services rendered and payment received.
- 9. Conservatee's income is approximately \$1,123.00/month and with the board and care charges, prescriptions, incidentals and conservatorship administration costs, conservatee's expenses exceed conservatee's income. Thus, question if conservatee can afford to have Lance Riley continue as the real property manager? Alternatively, perhaps Mr. Riley's fees should be deducted from conservator's fee request? File verified supplement.

RECOMMENDATION: Need to clear notes. (gls)

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HONORABLE: JUDGE J MICHAEL WELCH

DATE: 06/10/10 TIME: 10:30 DEPT: S33P

CASE#: **CON PS0900049** 

CASE NAME: TODD L KOERBER

**HEARING:** 

FIRST Account and Report of CHRISTIE DAVIDSON and Petition for allowance of fees filed.

#### COUNSEL:

CHRISTIE DAVIDSON (CPE)...KARIN E HORSPOOL TODD L KOERBER (CEP)...JAMES B CHURCH (TP )...VANCE & BLAIR LLP

#### GENERAL INFORMATION

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON First Account Current and Petition for Allowance of Fees

#### THE FOLLOWING ISSUES/DEFICIENCIES IN THE PAPERS ARE NOTED;

- 1. Accounting covers period: 2/26/09 2/26/10
- 2. Assets on hand: \$70.23 (cash)
- 3. Petitioner requests fees of \$14,469.00. Billed at various rates for various services not exceeding \$105/hour. Itemized. Petitioner details several hours for filing missing persons reports on conservatee who would eventually show up as well as discovering conservatee's twin bother had been using the conservatee's driver's license for identification and had outstanding warrants. Because of this, conservatee's SSI benefits had been terminated but petitioner eventually corrected this and the SSI benefits were reinstated.
- 4. Attorney requests fees of \$19,170.00. Billed at \$250-\$275/hour for attorney time. Itemized.
- 5. Note: Both petitioner and attorney's fees exceed the available cash on hand. Conservatee's income is SSI only of approximately \$5,300/year. Question how petitioner and counsel expect to be paid on an estate that qualified for a waiver of accounting under Pr.C. §2628? It is noted that there are funds from the personal injury litigation, however, these funds are held in the special needs trust. File verified supplement.

- 6. On the accounting, there are the following inquiries which require verified supplement:
  - (a) There is no items entered as interest-income. Question whether conservatee's funds are held in an interest-bearing account and if not, why not?
  - (b) Petitioner has paid third parties for transportation costs for a cumulative total of \$784.00. Need to file declarations and acknowledgement of receipt of such payment(s) per local rule 20-1406(c)
- 7. Petitioner has paid various residential facilities for the care of conservatee. Need original facility bills, together with patient ledgers if funds were held in the facility trust account.
- 8. Petitioner last paid ARM Group Home as conservatee's residential care facility, yet petitioner noticed conservatee as Newburn Guest House. Need post-move notice.
- 9. Need to file notice of hearing and proof of service to Rod Blair, Esq. who has filed request for special notice.

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Need to clear notes.

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HONORABLE: JUDGE J MICHAEL WELCH

DATE: 06/10/10 TIME: 10:30 DEPT: S33P

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CASE#: **GAR SS800028** 

CASE NAME: MTR RE MERCADES ALAYZE SMITH

SEE ALSO 29

**HEARING:** 

OSC re: Removal for non-issuance of letters filed by MARKIESHA R

**HARRIS** 

COUNSEL:

MERCADES ALAYZE SMITH (MIN)...MELVIN L FRIEDLAND

MARKIESHA R HARRIS (GE )...PRO/PER

RONALD SMITH (TP)...LAW OFFICE OF DARREN S. YOUNG

BEVERLY WEST (PRO/PER )...PRO/PER

Related matter SCVSS145640 GENERAL INFORMATION

Continued from 2/18/10 and 4/29/10. No appearance and Court set this OSC

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON OSC re removal for non-issuance of letters and failure to file an accounting.

#### THE FOLLOWING ISSUES/DEFICIENCIES IN THE PAPERS ARE NOTED:

- 1. Markiesha Harris was appointed guardian of the estate on 12/11/08, but the Order Appointing was issued 5/4/09. Guardianship funds to be placed in blocked account.
- 2. No Letters of Guardianship have been issued.
- 3. Proof of blocked account is filed in SCVSS145640. However, the receipts from the bank (State Farm Insurance Bank) do not confirm the funds are "blocked". In addition, it appears that the funds are held in minor's sole name rather than the guardianship.
- 4. Need first accounting for the period 12/11/08 12/11/09 once letters issue.

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Find out status. Letters of Guardianship should be issued or a successor appointed. Find out status of accounting. Court may wish to set OSC re proof of blocked account. When an accounting is not filed as required, the court shall take action as specified in Pr.C. § 2620.2.

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HONORABLE: JUDGE J MICHAEL WELCH

DATE: 06/10/10 TIME: 10:30 DEPT: S33P

CASE#: **GAR SS800028** 

CASE NAME: MTR RE MERCADES ALAYZE SMITH

SEE ALSO 29

**HEARING:** 

Accounting Review

COUNSEL:

MERCADES ALAYZE SMITH (MIN)...MELVIN L FRIEDLAND

MARKIESHA DIIV.....

RONALD SMITH (TP )...LAW (PRO/PER (GE)...PRO/PER

(TP)...LAW OFFICE OF DARREN S. YOUNG

)...PRO/PER

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CIVPRO San Bernardino District - Probate PROBATE/CONSERVATORSHIP CALENDAR

HONORABLE: JUDGE J MICHAEL WELCH

DATE: 06/10/10 TIME: 10:30 DEPT: S33P

CASE#: **SC SS01625** 

CASE NAME: MTR RE JONATHON RYAN BOYCE

**HEARING:** 

FIFTH Account and Report of JOHN M BOYCE and Petition for allowance of fees filed.

COUNSEL:

JOHN M BOYCE (CPE)...J. DAVID HORSPOOL

JONATHON RYAN BOYCE (CEP)...

#### GENERAL INFORMATION

Continued from 3/11/10 and 4/29/10 at request of counsel. On 3/11/10, the Court approves attorney's fee request of \$1,770.00 and orders representative from IRS Master Trust to be present at this hearing.

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON Fifth Report and Waiver of Account of Conservator and Petition for allowance of fees.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES AND/OR DEFICIENCIES IN THE PAPERS ARE NOTED.

- 1. Report covers period 12/1/08 12/31/09.
- 2. Petitioner requests waiver of account pursuant to Pr.C. § 2628.
- 3. Petitioner states that conservatee's monthly income consists of an annuity payment in the amount of \$763 and SSI benefits in amount of \$20, and that pursuant to prior order of the Court (8/11/00 tabbed), petitioner makes periodic transfers to Inland Regional Center Master Trust to administer special needs trust for benefit of conservatee. Order entered 8/11/00 directs that lump sum payments in the years 2001 and 2006 are to be paid to the Master Trust and the monthly annuity payments are to be applied to Medi-Cal as share-of-cost for conservatee.

Review of file indicates the following amounts have been transferred to IRC Master Trust:

7/18/01 \$ 117,110.60 7/1/01 - 7/10/03 unknown 7/11/03 - 7/10/05 38,582.11 7/11/05 - 12/31/07 1/1/08 - 12/31/09 unknown unknown

Need information as to what amounts (if any) were transferred to IRC Master Trust during periods ending 7/10/03, 12/31/07 and 12/31/09. **Supp:** There were no funds transferred to the IRC Master Trust during the following period: 7/1/01-7/10/03; 7/11/05-12/31/07 and 1/1/08-12/31/09.

- 4. Court may wish to have petitioner file copy of trust.
- 5. Petitioner waives compensation.
- 5. Attorney requests fees in amount of \$1,770.00. Billed at \$295/hour for 6.0 hours. Itemized. (Approved on 3/11/10).
- 6. Court Investigator report filed 8/25/09.

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Need copy of trust. If approved, set the next hearing re Accounting Review for 3/15/12 to cover period 1/1/10 - 12/31/11. Any accounting to be filed 30 days in advance.

Also need to set Accounting Review hearing for amounts transferred to IRC Master Trust for benefit of conservatee. Suggest 60 days. (fhl/gls)

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HONORABLE: JUDGE J MICHAEL WELCH

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DATE: 06/10/10 TIME: 10:30 DEPT: S33P

CASE#: **SC SS02769** 

CASE NAME: MTR OF JOHN H MIKEASKY

**HEARING:** 

Accounting Review

COUNSEL:

JOHNNY MIKEASKY (CPE)...JAMES B CHURCH

JOHN H MIKEASKY (CEP)...

**GENERAL INFORMATION** 

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON Accounting Review

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES/DEFICIENCIES IN THE PAPERS ARE NOTED;

1. Fourth Account Current due for the period: 2/22/09 – 2/21/10. No accounting is filed. Need same.

**RECOMMENDATION:** 

Find out status.

(gls)

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HONORABLE: JUDGE J MICHAEL WELCH

DATE: 06/10/10 TIME: 10:30 DEPT: S33P

CASE#: **SC SS7600** 

CASE NAME: IN THE MATTER OF KENNETH L KING

**HEARING:** 

Accounting Review

COUNSEL:

KENNETH L KING (CEP)...

MELODIE Z. SCOTT (CPE)...J. DAVID HORSPOOL

BRYAN C HARTNELL (TC )...HARTNELL LISTER & MOORE

MELODIE Z. SCOTT (CPE)...J. DAVID HORSPOOL

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Continued from 4/8/10 at request of counsel.

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON Accounting Review

#### THE FOLLOWING ISSUES/DEFICIENCIES IN THE PAPERS ARE NOTED;

1. First Account Current or waiver of accounting is due from Attorney Bryan Hartnell, successor conservator, for the period 4/2/09 – 4/2/10. No accounting/waiver of accounting is filed. Need same.

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Find out status. When an accounting is not filed as required, the court shall take action as specified in Pr.C. § 2620.2. (gls)

FUTURE HEARING 7/08/10 FINAL DISCHARGE

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PROBATE/CONSERVATORSHIP CALENDAR

HONORABLE: JUDGE J MICHAEL WELCH

DATE: 06/10/10 TIME: 10:30 DEPT: S33P

CASE#: **SC SS8012** 

CASE NAME: IN THE MTTR OF JAMES JAMES JR

#### **HEARING:**

FIRST Account and Report of CHRISTIE DAVIDSON and Petition for allowance of fees filed.

#### COUNSEL:

JAMES JAMES JR (CEP)...

MELODIE Z SCOTT (CPE)...J. DAVID HORSPOOL CHRISTIE DAVIDSON (SC )...HORSPOOL & PARKER

#### GENERAL INFORMATION

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON First Account Current and Petition for Allowance of Fees

#### THE FOLLOWING ISSUES/DEFICIENCIES IN THE PAPERS ARE NOTED;

- 1. Accounting covers period: 3/5/09 3/4/10
- 2. Assets on hand: \$16,118.79 (cash)
- 3. Petitioner requests fees of \$7,062.50. Billed at various amounts for various services not exceeding \$85/hour. Itemized. JTD
- 4. Attorney requests fees of \$3,210.00. Billed at \$250-\$325/hour for attorney time. Itemized. JTD
- 5. Note: Both petitioner and attorney's fees total approximately 64% of the available cash on hand. However, conservatee's income exceeds his expenses.
- 6. Petitioner requests that bond be increased to \$47,000 (a total increase of \$10,000). Appears adequate. JTD

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

RFA subject to court's discretion re fees and bond increase. If approved, set next accounting review for 6/16/11. (gls)

FUTURE HEARINGS 10/7/10 FINAL DISCHARGE

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HONORABLE: JUDGE J MICHAEL WELCH

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DATE: 06/10/10 TIME: 10:30 DEPT: S33P

CASE#: **VC VS00433** 

CASE NAME: MTR OF CORINNE SARKO

**HEARING:** 

Accounting Review

COUNSEL:

MELODIE Z SCOTT (PET)...SHERRI L KASTILAHN

CORINNE SARKO (PCE)...

BRYAN C HARTNELL (TC )...HARTNELL LISTER & MOORE

#### GENERAL INFORMATION

Continued from 4/8/10 at request of counsel.

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON filing receipts and final discharge

### THE FOLLOWING ISSUES/DEFICIENCIES IN THE PAPERS ARE NOTED;

1. Attorney Bryan Hartnell was appointed successor conservator on 4/2/09. A first account current is due for the period 4/2/09 - 4/2/10.

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Find out status.

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HONORABLE: JUDGE J MICHAEL WELCH

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DATE: 06/10/10 TIME: 10:30 DEPT: S33P

CASE#: **VC VS00475** 

CASE NAME: MATTER OF JULIA KOGUT

**HEARING:** 

THIRD Account and Report of GLORIA SHERIDAN and Petition for allowance of fees filed.

COUNSEL:

GLORIA SHERIDAN (CPE)...PRO/PER

JULIA KOGUT (CEP)...

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION:**

Continued from 3/11/10 and 4/29/10. Court approved expenses. Court finds that conservator is to reimburse conservatee \$1,000 to be paid in monthly payments of \$50.00. Matter continued for petitioner to file supporting schedules for accounting (Note 3 b, c, d).

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON Third Account and Report.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES AND/OR DEFICIENCIES IN THE PAPERS ARE NOTED.

- 1. Accounting covers period: 11/27/07 11/21/09.
- 2. Assets on hand \$32,366.83 consisting of an annuity in amount of \$29.977.38, balance cash.
- 3. The following notes relate to the summary of account and supporting statements:
  - a. Summary of account is out of balance in amount of \$154.55. Need new Summary of Account, together with all schedules described on summary. Supp: Schedules are now attached, but there is no indicating about the discrepancy in the summary of account. Need clarification and/or reconciliation.
- 4. Petitioner waives compensation.
- 5. Petitioner submitted a declaration stating as follows:
  - a. That conservatee resides with her; that conservatee pays \$900 per month for room, board and expenses; that conservatee is never left

- alone and if needed petitioner hires someone to come in to care for conservatee for which petitioner pays with her own funds.
- b. At various times, petitioner took extra money from conservatee's account as follows:
  - i. Tune up and car tires \$500;
  - ii. Repair plumbing \$525 (slab leak under bathroom which conservatee uses);
  - iii. Repair car transmission \$1,500.

Petitioner states that the bathroom repair was necessary and this is the bathroom conservatee uses as she can get in and out of it with ease and the repairs to the vehicle benefited everyone.

Petitioner requests that Court approve these additional expenses but that if the Court does not approve the expenses, that petitioner be allowed to repay the money to the conservatorship estate in monthly payments. JTD. At 3/11/10 hearing, Court approves expenses and found that Gloria Sheridan is to reimburse Julia Kogut \$1,000 to be paid in monthly payments of \$50.00.

6. Court Investigator report filed 2/1/10.

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Need to clear notes. Court may wish to set the next hearing re Accounting Review for 2/3/11 to cover period 11/22/09 - 11/21/10. Any accounting to be filed 30 days in advance.

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HONORABLE: JUDGE J MICHAEL WELCH

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DATE: 06/10/10 TIME: 10:30 DEPT: S33P

CASE#: VC VS317

CASE NAME: IN THE MTTR OF SAMUEL T FELTER

**HEARING:** 

Accounting Review

COUNSEL:

SAMUEL TIMOTHY FELTER (PLA)...

RICHARD HAGAN (PET)...PRO/PER MARJORIE HAGAN (PET)...PRO/PER

#### GENERAL INFORMATION

Continued from **12/17/09**. Court refers matter to Court Investigator to assist with Waiver of Accounting.

Continued from 2/18/10 and 4/29/10. No appearance. Matter referred to Court Investigator to contact conservator.

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON Accounting Review

#### THE FOLLOWING ISSUES/DEFICIENCIES IN THE PAPERS ARE NOTED;

1. Accounting/Waiver of Accounting is due for the period: 9/1/07 – current. No accounting is filed. Need same.

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Find out status. When an accounting is not filed as required, the court shall take action as specified in Pr.C. § 2620.2.

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HONORABLE: JUDGE J MICHAEL WELCH MISC.

DATE: 00/40/40 TIME: 4:00 DEDT: 000D

DATE: 06/10/10 TIME: 1:30 DEPT: S33P

CASE#: **PRO PS0900751** 

CASE NAME: MTR OF DANETTE LYNN HUGHES

SEE ALSO 38 HEARING:

Petition for LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION WITH FULL AUTH

COUNSEL:

SIDNEY W JONES (PET)...SIDNEY W JONES

DANETTE LYNN HUGHES (DEC)...

ERIN HUGHES (OBJ)...CUEVAS & GREGG, LLP

STATE OF CALIFORNIA FRANCHISE (PRO/PER )...PRO/PER

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION:**

Continued from 12/28/09 Attorney Garcia present after matter called and notes matter is contested. Court order both parties present at the next hearing.

Continued from 03-18-10 and 4/27/10. Matter is contested - set for hearing.

#### THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON

- Petition for Letters of Admin. W/ Full Authority under IAEA, by Sidney Jones
- Competing Petition for Letters W/ Full Authority under IAEA, by Erin Hughes

# THE FOLLOWING ISSUES AND/OR DEFICIENCIES IN THE PAPERS ARE NOTED. **Petition by Jones** (non-relative):

- 1. Petitioner claims he is a person entitled to letters. Petitioner states that decedent and her husband were involved in dissolution proceedings. Petitioner alleges there are substantial assets to be divided in the dissolution matter, that husband is adverse to the decedent, that the child or children of the decedent are not available, and with publication of notice, they may appear. Per Pr.C. §8463, if the surviving spouse is a party to an action for dissolution of the marriage of the decedent and the surviving spouse, and was living apart from decedent on the date of the decedent's death, the surviving spouse has priority next after brothers and sisters. (Note: Decedent's daughter has filed a competing petition.)
- 2. No nomination of petitioner by the surviving spouse is filed. If not a nominee, petitioner is placed last in priority after the PA and any creditors.

- 3. Petitioner requests bond in amount of \$5,000 and indicates value of estate is "unknown". Court may wish to require minimum bond of \$20,000. JTD.
- 4. **Objection filed by Erin Hughes** indicating the marriage between petitioner and decedent was dissolved in 1995.
- 5. **Response filed** alleging Erin Hughes is conflicted in serving as personal representative.

#### Petition by Hughes (daughter):

- 6. Petitioner alleges she is the sole heir and waives bond.
- 7. Item 8 is incomplete as to persons checked in item 2. Need verified supplement.
- 8. Need proof of publication.

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Need to clear notes then set for contested hearing. It would appear that Petitioner Hughes has priority of appointment as Petitioner Jones is not a nominee of the surviving spouse and if a nomination is filed, priority would fall below Petitioner Hughes. If petition granted, court will have to set future dates and determine bond amount and/or bond waiver. Set future hearing for Accounting/Status Review on **08/18/11**. Any accounting to be filed 30 days in advance. Note requirements of Local Rule 20-908.

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HONORABLE: JUDGE J MICHAEL WELCH

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DATE: 06/10/10 TIME: 1:30 DEPT: S33P

CASE#: **PRO PS0900751** 

CASE NAME: MTR OF DANETTE LYNN HUGHES

SEE ALSO 37

**HEARING:** 

Hearing re: Petition for Letters of Admin. W/ Full Authority

under IAEA.

COUNSEL:

SIDNEY W JONES (PET)...SIDNEY W JONES

DANETTE LYNN HUGHES (DEC)...

ERIN HUGHES (OBJ)...CUEVAS & GREGG, LLP

STATE OF CALIFORNIA FRANCHISE (PRO/PER )...PRO/PER

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HONORABLE: JUDGE J MICHAEL WELCH

DATE: 06/10/10 TIME: 1:30 DEPT: S33P

CASE#: **VC VS00439** 

#### SEE ALSO 40 THRU 43

**HEARING:** 

Hearing Re: Petition for Order Authorizing Payment

COUNSEL:

MARIO HOLGUIN (CPE)...JO ANN MCDOLE
PHILLIP R HOLGUIN (PET)...FRANK J PRAINITO
YOLANDA WU (PET)...FRANK J PRAINITO
ARMIDA HOLGUIN (CEP)...E. JOAN NELMS
E JOAN NELMS (PET)...E. JOAN NELMS

#### GENERAL INFORMATION

Matter originally set as Ex Parte on 01/19/10. Attorney Frank Prainito and Attorney Walter Moore objected in court.

Continued from 3/3/10.

THIS CASE SET FOR HEARING ON Petition for Order Authorizing Payment.

#### THE FOLLOWING ISSUES AND/OR DEFICIENCIES IN THE PAPERS ARE NOTED:

- 1. Petitioner, Mario Holguin, is requesting an order authorizing to pay Gloria Holguin from the blocked Conservatorship account \$30,856.79 for caregiver services for the Conservatee.
- 2. Petitioner hired Gloria Holguin to provide care for the Conservatee and allegedly agreed to pay Gloria Holguin \$2,500 a month for services. On May 31, 2005, the end of the 1<sup>st</sup> accounting, the Conservatee owed Gloria \$6,154.00 and said ordered authorized payment as such. Petitioner was unable to pay Gloria's salary and is now requesting a total sum of \$30,856.79 for services, which petitioner indicates agreed to pay her from the sale of the Conservatee's home. Escrow closed on 08/05/09 with net proceeds of \$134,196.01 which were placed into a blocked account. Petitioner alleges that the Conservatorship has a current balance of \$134,555.67

RECOMMENDATION Need to clear note 2. Matter is contested. Cbr/gls

FUTURE HEARINGS 7/22/10 READINESS & OTHERS 7/28/10 TRIAL & OTHERS

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HONORABLE: JUDGE J MICHAEL WELCH

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DATE: 06/10/10 TIME: 1:30 DEPT: S33P

CASE#: **VC VS00439** 

CASE NAME: MATTER OF ARMIDA RODRIGUEZ HOLGUIN

SEE ALSO 39 THRU 43

**HEARING:** 

Mandatory Settlement Conference

COUNSEL:

MARIO HOLGUIN (CPE)...JO ANN MCDOLE
PHILLIP R HOLGUIN (PET)...FRANK J PRAINITO
YOLANDA WU (PET)...FRANK J PRAINITO
ARMIDA HOLGUIN (CEP)...E. JOAN NELMS
E JOAN NELMS (PET)...E. JOAN NELMS

No notes – M.S.C.

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HONORABLE: JUDGE J MICHAEL WELCH

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CASE#: **VC VS00439** 

CASE NAME: MATTER OF ARMIDA RODRIGUEZ HOLGUIN

SEE ALSO 39 THRU 43

**HEARING:** 

Petition for ATTORNEY FEES AND COSTS

COUNSEL:

MARIO HOLGUIN (CPE)...JO ANN MCDOLE
PHILLIP R HOLGUIN (PET)...FRANK J PRAINITO
YOLANDA WU (PET)...FRANK J PRAINITO
ARMIDA HOLGUIN (CEP)...E. JOAN NELMS
E JOAN NELMS (PET)...E. JOAN NELMS

#### GENERAL INFORMATION

Continued from 02/11/10 and 3/3/10 at request of counsel.

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON Petition for Attorney Fees and Costs filed by Attorney Frank Pranito

#### THE FOLLOWING ISSUES/DEFICIENCIES IN THE PAPERS ARE NOTED;

- 1. Attorney requests fees of \$10,683.75, together with costs of \$410.00, for a total of \$11,093.75. Billed at \$300/hour for attorney time and \$75-\$150/hour for paralegal time. Itemized.
- 2. Objections filed by Conservator (tabbed).
- 3. There is also a petition for attorney's fees filed by E. Joan Nelms, which was supplemented on 2/11/10. This petition was originally calendared for 9/21/09 but there is no Minute Order for this date so it is not clear whether Ms. Nelms petition is also before the court. If not, court may wish to calendar the petition for fees by Ms. Nelms.

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Re: Fees requested by Atty Pranito: Matter is contested. Re: Fees requested by Atty Nelms: Set matter on calendar.

(gls/cbr/gls)

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HONORABLE: JUDGE J MICHAEL WELCH

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CASE#: **VC VS00439** 

CASE NAME: MATTER OF ARMIDA RODRIGUEZ HOLGUIN

SEE ALSO 39 THRU 43

**HEARING:** 

**Accounting Review** 

COUNSEL:

MARIO HOLGUIN (CPE)...JO ANN MCDOLE
PHILLIP R HOLGUIN (PET)...FRANK J PRAINITO
YOLANDA WU (PET)...FRANK J PRAINITO
ARMIDA HOLGUIN (CEP)...E. JOAN NELMS
E JOAN NELMS (PET)...E. JOAN NELMS

Vacate – Accounting filed (page 43) and successor conservator is only as to person.

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HONORABLE: JUDGE J MICHAEL WELCH

DATE: 06/10/10 TIME: 1:30 DEPT: S33P

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CASE#: **VC VS00439** 

CASE NAME: MATTER OF ARMIDA RODRIGUEZ HOLGUIN

SEE ALSO 39 THRU 42

**HEARING:** 

FINAL Account and Report of MARIO HOLGUIN and Petition for allowance of fees filed.

COUNSEL:

MARIO HOLGUIN (CPE)...JO ANN MCDOLE
PHILLIP R HOLGUIN (PET)...FRANK J PRAINITO
YOLANDA WU (PET)...FRANK J PRAINITO
ARMIDA HOLGUIN (CEP)...E. JOAN NELMS
E JOAN NELMS (PET)...E. JOAN NELMS

GENERAL INFORMATION Conservatee died on 06/09/09. Continued from 3/3/10

THIS CASE SET FOR HEARING ON Petition for Final Account and Allowance of Fees.

#### THE FOLLOWING ISSUES AND/OR DEFICIENCIES IN THE PAPERS ARE NOTED:

- 1. Accounting period 06/09/09 01/19/10 (after death).
- 2. Assets on hand \$123,792.00 (cash and life insurance of \$736.33).
- 3. Need summary of account on mandatory Judicial Council Form GC-400/SUM.
- 4. Beginning balance on account does not match ending balance of second accounting. Need amended account.
- 5. Need schedule of disbursements.
- 6. Need bank statement to support ending balance of accounting.
- 7. Petitioner, Mario Holguin Conservator of the estate, is requesting reimbursement for expenses totaling \$1,474.61. Itemized.
- 8. Petitioner is requesting Conservatorship fees authorized from the 1<sup>st</sup> account which were only partially reimbursed. Conservator alleges he is still owed \$1,025.16 out of \$2,076.16.
- 9. Attorney McDole is requesting fees of \$5,860.44 based on the value of the estate per Pr. C. § 10800 (statutory calculation based on decedent's estates) instead of at a billed rate of \$12,600.00. JTD

- 10. Petitioner is requesting fees of \$5,860.44 for services rendered for the benefit of the Conservatorship. Not itemized. This figure is based on Pr. C. § 10800 (statutory calculation based on decedent's estates). Need itemization of services.
- 11. Attorney is requesting reimbursement of costs totaling \$622.20. Itemized.
- 12. Petitioner is requesting to pay caregiver Gloria Holguin for unpaid services of \$33,377.00. Question why fees are over other requested fees? (See matter 22) Need verified supplement.
- 13. Petitioner is requesting "Ordering E. Jo Nelms to reimburse the Conservatorship estate all attorney fees incurred herein by the Conservator's attorney and ½ of the attorney fees incurred by the Conservator's attorney as set forth in the third supplement to the 2<sup>nd</sup> accounting filed concurrently herewith, to wit ½ \$10,500". This statement is ambiguous. Need verified supplement further explaining.
- 14. Need statement re familial relationships.
- 15. Petitioner is requesting to disallow any attorney's fees request for E. Joan Nelm's and Frank Prainito (see other matters).

RECOMMENDATION Need to clear notes.

Cbr/gls

FUTURE HEARINGS 7/22/10 READINESS & OTHERS 7/28/10 TRIAL & OTHERS

CIVPRO San Bernardino District - Civil PROBATE/CONSERVATORSHIP CALENDAR

HONORABLE: JUDGE CYNTHIA LUDVIGSEN PROBATE

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DATE: 06/10/10 TIME: 9:00 DEPT: S34P

CASE#: **PRO DS1000202** 

CASE NAME: MAVY O. ALMIND

**HEARING:** 

Hearing re: Petition for Probate, Letters of Testamentary With

Full Authority Under IAEA.

COUNSEL:

KEITH ALMIND (PET)...MCINTYRE LAW GROUP

MAVY O. ALMIND (DEC)...

#### GENERAL INFORMATION

Continued from 4/29/10 to review publication. Publication does not include name of decedent.

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON Petition for Letters Testamentary with full authority under IAEA

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES AND/OR DEFICIENCIES IN THE PAPERS ARE NOTED-

- 1. Need proof of publication.
- 2. Notice of Hearing and proof of service is filed. However, need notice of Petition to Administer Estate and proof of service to reflect specific language of probate administration.
- 3. Will waives bond.

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

RFA subject to notes 1 & 2, no bond. If approved, set future hearing for Accounting/Status Review on **8/18/11**. Any accounting to be filed 30 days in advance. Note Local Rule requirements.

(kra/gls/fhl)

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CIVPRO San Bernardino District - Civil PROBATE/CONSERVATORSHIP CALENDAR

HONORABLE: JUDGE CYNTHIA LUDVIGSEN

DATE: 06/10/10 TIME: 9:00 DEPT: S34P

CASE#: **PRO DS1000224** 

CASE NAME: THE DONALD E. WHITE REVOCABLE

**HEARING:** 

Petition for ORDER CONFIRMING EXISTENCE OF TRUST, TRUST ASSET & AUTH OF TRUSTEE

COUNSEL:

THE DONALD EREVOCABLE (TRU)...

NELSON WHITE (TEE)...VICTORIA P STAPLETON

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Continued from 5/6/10 by Court. Need deed conveying property out.

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON Petition Confirming Trust, Trust Asset, Authority of Trustee.

#### THE FOLLOWING ISSUES AND/OR DEFICIENCIES IN THE PAPERS ARE NOTED.

- Petitioner is acting successor trustee of trust established by his father, who is now deceased. Petitioner submits copy of trust together with amendments thereto. First Amendment to Trust shows real property as asset of the trust and copy of deed shows property was titled in the trust. Title to real property was removed from trust for purposes of refinancing a loan but was never titled back into trust.
- 2. Petitioner requests an order confirming that Donald E White Revocable 2003 Trust exists and is valid; confirming Nelson White is the successor trustee of the trust; confirming that real property is asset of the trust. JTD.
- 3. Need copy of deed transferring property out of trust per 5/6/10 Minute Order.

**RECOMMENDATION:** 

Court's discretion.

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HONORABLE: JUDGE CYNTHIA LUDVIGSEN

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CASE#: **PRO DS1000316** 

CASE NAME: BERNARD RICHARD MILEY

**HEARING:** 

Hearing re: Petition for Letters of Admin. W/ Full Authority

under IAEA.

COUNSEL:

KATHY L. GRINDLE (PET)...CAROLYN J SCHAUF

BERNARD RICHARD MILEY (DEC)...

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION:**

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON Petition for Letters of Administration with full authority under IAEA.

#### THE FOLLOWING ISSUES AND/OR DEFICIENCIES IN THE PAPERS ARE NOTED.

- 1. Consent to petitioner's appointment and waiver of bond filed by other remaining heir of decedent.
- 2. Item 8 incomplete as to relationship of heirs to decedent. Need verified supplement.
- 3. Need proof of publication.

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Need to clear notes. If approved, set future hearing for Accounting/Status Review on **8/18/11**. Any accounting to be filed 30 days in advance. Note requirements of local rule 20-908.

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HONORABLE: JUDGE CYNTHIA LUDVIGSEN

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DATE: 06/10/10 TIME: 9:00 DEPT: S34P

CASE#: **PRO DS1000320** 

CASE NAME: ZHISHI XIA

**HEARING:** 

Spousal Property Petition hearing.

COUNSEL:

BAOLING LI (PET)...TAYLOR, SIMONSON & WINTER LLP

ZHISHI XIA (DEC)...

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION:**

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON Spousal Property petition

#### THE FOLLOWING ISSUES AND/OR DEFICIENCIES IN THE PAPERS ARE NOTED-

- 1. Petitioner requests determination of decedent's property passing to the surviving spouse without administration and confirmation of property belonging to the surviving spouse.
- 2. Decedent is survived by spouse and two children.
- 3. Petitioner alleges that she and decedent were married in 1971 and that at the time of their marriage, neither of them had any assets of any significant value. Petitioner alleges that all of their assets were acquired during the marriage and that the real property located in Fontana, CA was purchased with income earned during the marriage.
- 4. Declarations signed by children of decedent indicate that it is their understanding that all property was community property of decedent and spouse.
- 5. Need notice of hearing and proof of service.

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Need notice; then Court's discretion.

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HONORABLE: JUDGE CYNTHIA LUDVIGSEN

DATE: 06/10/10 TIME: 9:00 DEPT: S34P

CASE#: PRO DS1000348

CASE NAME: LAWRENCE T OTERO

**HEARING**:

Hearing re: Petition for Letters of Admin. W/ Limited Authority

under IAEA

COUNSEL:

CYNTHIA PATTI (PET)...DONALD N FELD

LAWRENCE T OTERO (DEC)...

No file available for review.

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HONORABLE: JUDGE CYNTHIA LUDVIGSEN

\_\_\_\_\_ DEPT: S34P

DATE: 06/10/10 TIME: 9:00

CASE#: **PRO PS0600060** 

CASE NAME: GLORIA BLOOM

**HEARING:** 

Hearing Re: STATUS REPORT

COUNSEL:

RANDI GUERRERO (PET)...PRO/PER

GLORIA BLOOM (DEC)...

**GARY BLOOM** (PET)...ANNETTE G DEBELLEFEUILLE

**GENERAL INFORMATION:** 

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON: Status Report.

#### THE FOLLOWING ISSUES AND/OR DEFICIENCIES IN THE PAPERS ARE NOTED:

- A stipulation and order was entered on 4/27/09 which resolved all matters at issue in the case. Court set hearing re status, receipts and final discharge. After several continuances, this matter was set at 3/4/10 hearing after counsel requested continuance to finalize accounting.
- 2. Need status report.

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Inquire status.

CIVPRO San Bernardino District - Probate PROBATE/CONSERVATORSHIP CALENDAR

HONORABLE: JUDGE CYNTHIA LUDVIGSEN

DATE: 06/10/10 TIME: 9:00 DEPT: S34P

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CASE#: **PRO PS0700822** 

CASE NAME: OLIN WEBB JONES

#### SEE ALSO 8 8A

**HEARING:** 

Motion Re: TO ENFORCE SETTLEMENT ETC ETC Filed by Petitioner

**DONNA MCGUIRE** 

COUNSEL:

ORIN ROBERT JONES (PET)...DUANE P BOOTH OPAL I JONES (OBJ)...D JASON DAVIS

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No notes – Judge to decide.

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HONORABLE: JUDGE CYNTHIA LUDVIGSEN

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CASE#: **PRO PS0700822** 

CASE NAME: OLIN WEBB JONES

#### SEE ALSO 7 8A

**HEARING:** 

Probate status report filed.

COUNSEL:

ORIN ROBERT JONES (PET)...DUANE P BOOTH OPAL I JONES (OBJ)...D JASON DAVIS

DONNA MCGUIRE (D JASON DAVIS )...D JASON D

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Continued from **10/15/09**. Attorney Davis stated his client died in May 2009. Attorney Davis advised the Court that heirs will be objecting once the estate is opened as they have never received their personal property. Hearing continued at request of Attorney Davis to file petition to administer estate.

Continued from **12/17/09** to be heard with companion case PROPS0900833. No new research completed. The notes below are from the hearing on 12/17/09.

Continued from **12/28/09**, at request of counsel for objector. The notes below, from 12/17/09, have been updated.

Continued from 4/276/10 for review of late supplements and objections filed.

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON Report of Status of Compliance with Settlement Agreement

#### THE FOLLOWING ISSUES AND/OR DEFICIENCIES IN THE PAPERS ARE NOTED;

- 1. This is a trust proceeding. It began as a petition for instructions. The parties entered into a settlement agreement. The Trustee, Orin Jones, has filed his report of status in compliance with the settlement agreement.
- 2. In 9/08, the parties stipulated to the sale of the real property, and objector's interest would terminate if Opal Jones predeceased the sale of the real property. Opal Jones died on 5/28/09. Trustee alleges per paragraph 5(c) of the Stipulation and order filed 9/20/08, all of Opal Jones' interest in the

- real property is terminated. The Trust real property is sold and escrow was to close on 8/31/09. Question whether the real property rented prior to its sale, and if so, question whether there was any excess rental income to be divided to the estate of Opal Jones per the settlement agreement? File verified supplement. **Supp: property was not rented.**
- 3. Trustee requests that this matter be terminated/dismissed. Update: Subsequent status report filed by objector on 12/22/09. See next matter. Report states that the administrator for Opal Jones' estate may file an objection to the final distribution of proceeds of sale, because the trustee is alleged to have improperly disposed of Opal Jones' personal property.

RECOMMENDATION Court's discretion. (cbr/fhl)

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HONORABLE: JUDGE CYNTHIA LUDVIGSEN

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CASE#: **PRO PS0700822** 

CASE NAME: OLIN WEBB JONES

#### SEE ALSO 7 8

**HEARING:** 

Probate status report filed.

COUNSEL:

ORIN ROBERT JONES (PET)...DUANE P BOOTH OPAL I JONES (OBJ)...D JASON DAVIS

DONNA MCGUIRE (D JASON DAVIS )...D JASON D

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Continued from 02/03/10 on Court's own motion to trail other matter.

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON Report of Status re Substitution of Party and Objections to Final Disposition of Settlement Agreement

#### THE FOLLOWING ISSUES AND/OR DEFICIENCIES IN THE PAPERS ARE NOTED

- 1. This is a trust proceeding. It began as a petition for instructions by the Trustee, Orin Jones against Objector, Opal Jones. The parties later entered into a settlement agreement.
- 2. In 9/08, the parties stipulated to the sale of real property, and objector's interest would terminate if she died before the real property was sold.
- 3. Opal Jones alleges that the trustee failed to give her access to the real property and disposed of her personal property without her authorization. Opal Jones died on 6/17/09, before a motion to enforce the settlement agreement could be filed. A petition to administer the estate of Opal Jones has been filed. If an administrator is appointed, the rep. may substitute in as a party to these proceedings to object to final distribution of the sale proceeds and seek enforcement of the settlement agreement. Supp: P&As supporting application for order substituting party indicates that Donna McGuire was appointed 2/1/10 as administrator of the estate of Opal Jones. Donna McGuire requests that she be substituted in as a party in place of Opal Jones per CCP §377.20 (a cause of action for or

against a person is not lost by reason of the person's death), CCP §377.21 (A pending action or proceeding does not abate by the death of a party if the cause of action survives), CCP §377.30 (an action may be commenced by the decedent's personal representative or, if none, by the decedent's successor in interest), and *Parsons v. Tickner* (1995) 31 Cal.App. 4th 1513, 1521. Ms. McGuire states that she is seeking to enforce the terms of the settlement agreement which were not performed by the Trustee.

RECOMMENDATION Court's discretion. (smj/cbr/fhl)

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HONORABLE: JUDGE CYNTHIA LUDVIGSEN

DATE 00/40/40 TIME 0.00 DEDT 00/4D

DATE: 06/10/10 TIME: 9:00 DEPT: S34P

CASE#: **PRO PS0701090** 

CASE NAME: JUAN G. OLVERA

**HEARING:** 

Hearing re Final Discharge

COUNSEL:

ESTELLA V. OLVERA (PET)...ROBERTS & ROBERTS

JUAN G. OLVERA (DEC)...

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION:**

Continued from 3/25/10, 4/29/10 no appearance. Clerk mailed notice to counsel of record. At 4/29/10 hearing Court ordered Counsel to appear with client at next Court hearing if deficiencies have not been corrected.

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON filing receipts and final discharge

#### THE FOLLOWING ISSUES/DEFICIENCIES IN THE PAPERS ARE NOTED;

1. Petitioner is sole heir. Need to submit final discharge per Pr.C. 11753.

Final discharge is submitted, however, it does not comply with Pr.C.

§11753 (recording information of Order for Final Distribution). In addition, the discharge is not submitted on the current Judicial Council form.

**RECOMMENDATION:** 

Need proper discharge.

(gls/kra/gls/fhl)

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CASE#: **PRO PS0800493** 

CASE NAME: THE RIDER FAMILY REVOCABLE TRUST

**HEARING:** 

Hearing Re: STATUS OF SETTLEMENT

COUNSEL:

JANET FLOWERS (PET)...GRESHAM SAVAGE NOLAN & TILDEN

ELIZABETH NAN RIDER (PET)...PATRICK J ROGERS KENNETH ROBERTSON (PET)...PATRICK J ROGERS

THE RIDER FAMILY REVOCABLE TRU (TRU)...

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION:**

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON Status of Settlement.

#### THE FOLLOWING ISSUES AND/OR DEFICIENCIES IN THE PAPERS ARE NOTED.

1. At 11/30/09 settlement conference, parties reached agreement. Terms of settlement recited into record and Court set this matter.

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Court's discretion.

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HONORABLE: JUDGE CYNTHIA LUDVIGSEN

DATE: 06/10/10 TIME: 9:00 DEPT: S34P

CASE#: PRO PS0800556

CASE NAME: COLLEEN LESLIE REILLY-LARSEN

#### SEE ALSO 11A

**HEARING:** 

Motion Re: FOR JUDGMENT ON THE PLEADINGS; MEMORANDUM OF POINTS

AND AUTHORITIES Filed by Petitioner CARMINE A CANNARELLA

COUNSEL:

CARMINE A CANNARELLA (PET)...FULLERTON LEMANN SCHAEFFER & D

COLLEEN. LESLIE REILLY-LARSEN (DEC)...

DIANE REILLY (PET)...VOSS SILVERMAN & BRAYBROOKE RICHARD REILLY (PET)...VOSS SILVERMAN & BRAYBROOKE

No notes – Judge to decide.

FILE TO L&M FOR RESERACH 07/28/10 Mandatory Settlement Conference 8/12/10 Readiness 08/16/10 Hearing Re: TRIAL

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HONORABLE: JUDGE CYNTHIA LUDVIGSEN

DATE: 06/10/10 TIME: 9:00 DEPT: S34P

CASE#: **PRO PS0800556** 

CASE NAME: COLLEEN LESLIE REILLY-LARSEN

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HEARING: REPORT OF STATUS OF ADMINISTRATION

COUNSEL:

CARMINE A CANNARELLA (PET)...FULLERTON LEMANN SCHAEFFER & D

COLLEEN. LESLIE REILLY-LARSEN (DEC)...

DIANE REILLY (PET)...VOSS SILVERMAN & BRAYBROOKE RICHARD REILLY (PET)...VOSS SILVERMAN & BRAYBROOKE

**GENERAL INFORMATION** 

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON Status report of administration

#### THE FOLLOWING ISSUES AND/OR DEFICIENCIES IN THE PAPERS ARE NOTED-

- 1. Petitioner alleges the estate is not in a condition to be closed as a will contest has been filed and trial is scheduled for 8/16/10.
- 2. Petitioner requests the administration continue for an additional year or until 5/31/11.
- 3. Petitioner states that no creditor claims have been filed. However, there was 1 creditor claim filed 1/14/09 by Richard S. Reilly in amount of \$18,249.83. It does not appear claim was served on personal representative.
- 4. Need copies of bank statements verifying balances at date of death and at time of filing status per local rule 20-908.
- 5. Need notice of hearing and proof of service.

#### RECOMMENDATION:

Court's discretion. If approved, court to set hearing re accounting review for **6/2/11**. (fhl)

**FUTURE HEARINGS:** 

07/28/10 Mandatory Settlement Conference

8/12/10 Readiness

08/16/10 Hearing Re: TRIAL

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HONORABLE: JUDGE CYNTHIA LUDVIGSEN

DATE: 06/10/10 TIME: 9:00 DEPT: S34P

CASE#: **PRO PS0800604** 

CASE NAME: ESTER BERNICE YANKE

**HEARING:** 

Accounting Review

COUNSEL:

STERLING CHURCH (PET)...LAW OFFICES OF LARRY M NAKAHAR

ESTER BERNICE YANKE (DEC)...

**GENERAL INFORMATION:** 

Continued from 10/22/09, 1/7/10, 4/22/10 at request of counsel.

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON Accounting Review

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES AND/OR DEFICIENCIES IN THE PAPERS ARE NOTED;

- 1. Letters of Administration issued 8/18/08 (full authority, no bond)
- 2. No accounting or status report is filed. Need same.

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Find out status. When the personal representative does not file an accounting or report as required, the court shall take action as specified in Pr.C. § 11050 et seq. (gls/fhl)

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HONORABLE: JUDGE CYNTHIA LUDVIGSEN

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DATE: 06/10/10 TIME: 9:00 DEPT: S34P

CASE#: **PRO PS0800662** 

CASE NAME: PABLO BERNARDO RANGEL

**HEARING:** 

Hearing re: Inventory and appraisal

COUNSEL:

GUADALUPE MARIA HERRERA DE RAN(PET)...CHRISTINA FERRANTE

PABLO BERNARDO RANGEL (DEC)...

CHRISTINE P SNAPP (TP)...PATTERSON HANNA & ASSOC

HEIDI H ROMEO (VÀRNÉR & BRANDT, LLP )...VARNER & STATE OF CALIFORNIA FRANCHISE (PRO/PER )...PRO/PER

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Continued from 02-09-10 and 04-27-10 at request of counsel. Nothing new filed.

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON inventory & appraisal

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES AND/OR DEFICIENCIES IN THE PAPERS ARE NOTED:

- 1. Letters issued 12-04-08, no bond.
- 2. Final inventory filed. However, sections 3 and 5 are incomplete. Need correction of same.
- 3. Need Property Tax Certificate.

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Need to clear notes. No bond company to notice.

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HONORABLE: JUDGE CYNTHIA LUDVIGSEN

DATE: 06/10/10 TIME: 9:00 DEPT: S34P

CASE#: **PRO PS0800778** 

CASE NAME: JODY MCGUIRK SPECIAL NEEDS TRUST

**HEARING:** 

First Account and Report of CATHE FULLER and Petition for allowance of fees filed.

COUNSEL:

JODY MCGUIRK SPECIAL NEEDS TRU (TRU)...
CATHE FULLER (TEE)...JAMES B CHURCH

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Continued from 4/29/10 for counsel to supplement notes with credit card receipts and explanation to determine if expenses qualify for special needs trust expenditures.

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON 1st account current of trustee for SNT and petition for fees

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES AND/OR DEFICIENCIES IN THE PAPERS ARE NOTED-

- 1. Accounting period covers 8/20/08 9/30/09.
- 2. Assets on hand \$42,645.33 consisting of cash.
- 3. Trustee alleges that the beneficiary obtained a credit card and uses it for minor personal expenses. It appears that the credit card payments are not made on a monthly basis. Question if that is because the balance is paid each month after use? Need verified supplement.
- 4. Bond is currently set at \$49,000. Petitioner requests the bond be reduced by \$9,000 for a total bond of \$40,000. Appears adequate. JTD
- 5. Petitioner waives compensation.
- 6. Attorney requests fees of \$5,618.75 and reimbursement of costs of \$680.00. Billing is based on a rate for attorneys at \$250-\$300/hour and paralegal at \$100/hour for a total of 28.6 hours. Itemized. As \$6,167.50 was placed in the attorney/client trust account, attorney is requesting the balance of \$131.25 to be paid directly from the trust.

7. Need supplement with credit card receipts and explanation per 4/29/10 Minute Order.

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

If approved court to set next hearing re Accounting Review for 1/6/11. Accounting to cover the period of 10/1/09 - 9/30/10. Any accounting to be filed 30 days in advance. (kra/gls/fhl)

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HONORABLE: JUDGE CYNTHIA LUDVIGSEN

DATE: 06/10/10 TIME: 9:00 DEPT: S34P

CASE#: **PRO PS0800844** 

CASE NAME: KATHLEEN E. VENTO

**HEARING:** 

FINAL Account and Report of STEVEN J. VENTO, ANDREA B. WHITE and

Petition for allowance of fees filed.

COUNSEL:

STEVEN J. VENTO (PET)...STEPHEN A. WORKMAN ANDREA B. WHITE (PET)...STEPHEN A. WORKMAN

KATHLEEN E. VENTO (DEC)...

No file available for review.

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HONORABLE: JUDGE CYNTHIA LUDVIGSEN

DATE: 06/10/10 TIME: 9:00 DEPT: S34P

CASE#: **PRO PS0800900** 

CASE NAME: MARTHA JAYNE ANTILL

**HEARING:** 

FIRST Account and Report of DAVID JAMES BROWN and Petition for

allowance of fees filed.

COUNSEL:

DAVID JAMES BROWN (PET)...ORREN & ORREN

MARTHA JAYNE ANTILL (DEC)...

**GENERAL INFORMATION:** 

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON First Account

### THE FOLLOWING ISSUES AND/OR DEFICIENCIES IN THE PAPERS ARE NOTED.

- 1. Account covers period 7/15/08 3/16/10.
- 2. Assets on hand \$136,728.06 consisting of cash in amount of \$228.06, balance real and personal property.
- 3. Receipts schedule includes amount of \$2,970.00 which is actually a loan. Question whether reimbursement will be sought for amounts advanced to estate? Need verified supplement.
- 4. Petitioner does not state why estate is not in a condition to be closed or when he anticipates estate may be closed. Need verified supplement.
- 5. Need copies of bank statements verifying balance per local rule 20-908.
- 6. Need notice of hearing and proof of service.

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Need to clear notes.

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HONORABLE: JUDGE CYNTHIA LUDVIGSEN

DATE: 06/10/10 TIME: 9:00 DEPT: S34P

CASE#: **PRO PS0800930** 

CASE NAME: RICHARD L CLARK

### SEE ALSO 18

**HEARING:** 

Hearing re: Inventory and appraisal

COUNSEL:

RYANN CLARK (PET)...WALTER T MOORE

RICHARD L CLARK (DEC)...

### **GENERAL INFORMATION:**

Continued from 07/06/09, 2/1/10, 3/11/10, 4/15/10 at request of counsel. At 4/15/10, Court ordered citation issued to Ryann Clark who is cited and required to appear and show cause why failure to appear/failure to produce Inventory and Appraisal.

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON: Inventory and Appraisal

### THE FOLLOWING ISSUES AND/OR DEFICIENCIES IN THE PAPERS ARE NOTED:

- 1. Letters issued 11/24/08. No bond required.
- 2. No Inventory and Appraisal filed. Need same.

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

When an inventory and appraisal is not filed as ordered, the court may set a hearing in accord with Pr.C. §§ 8804 and/or 8505. There is no bonding company to notice. (fhl/cbr/fhl/kra/fhl)

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HONORABLE: JUDGE CYNTHIA LUDVIGSEN

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DATE: 06/10/10 TIME: 9:00 DEPT: S34P

CASE#: **PRO PS0800930** 

CASE NAME: RICHARD L CLARK

## SEE ALSO 17

**HEARING:** 

Accounting Review

COUNSEL:

RYANN CLARK (PET)...WALTER T MOORE

RICHARD L CLARK (DEC)...

### **GENERAL INFORMATION:**

Continued from 3/11/10, 4/15/10 at request of counsel.

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON: Inventory and Appraisal

### THE FOLLOWING ISSUES AND/OR DEFICIENCIES IN THE PAPERS ARE NOTED:

- 1. Letters issued 11/24/08. No bond required.
- 2. No accounting or status report of administration filed.

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Inquire status.

(fhl/kra/fhl)

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CIVPRO San Bernardino District - Probate PROBATE/CONSERVATORSHIP CALENDAR

HONORABLE: JUDGE CYNTHIA LUDVIGSEN

DATE: 06/10/10 TIME: 9:00 DEPT: S34P

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CASE#: **PRO PS0800960** 

CASE NAME: MARGARET E. JAMES

### SEE ALSO 20

**HEARING:** 

WAIVER OF Account and Report of GLENNA R. WISEGARVER and Petition for allowance of fees filed.

COUNSEL:

GLENNA R. WISEGARVER (PET)...MELISSA E REILLY MARGARET E. JAMES (DEC)...

### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Continued from 01/11/10, 03/08/10, 4/15/10. Need proposed distribution of property, petitioner to confer with siblings to resolve issues and file amended petition for distribution. At 4/15/10 hearing, Court directs petitioner to supplement the notes to state whether property is to be sold or if property is to be distributed in kind. If property to be sold, need reappraisal and listing.

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON Petition for final distribution upon waiver of account and for fees.

### THE FOLLOWING ISSUES AND/OR DEFICIENCIES IN THE PAPERS ARE NOTED:

- 1. Letters testamentary issued on 12/4/08.
- 2. All beneficiaries waive accounting.
- 3. Petitioner waives compensation. There is no atty.
- 4. Petitioner does not state a proposed distribution. Instead, she states only that the estate Yucaipa real property (the sole estate asset) has not been distributed and shall be maintained in status quo until the beneficiaries agree what to do with it. Decedent's will states that one acre of the property shall be partitioned and bequeathed to daughter/petitioner Glenna Wisegarver (with the estate to pay costs including survey reports to make the partition) and that all remaining estate assets shall be shared among the named beneficiaries. It therefore appears that the estate is not ready to close because a closed estate could not

continue to hold the estate property, there would be no acting executor to effectuate any eventual property transfer, there is the open issue of how the estate could and would pay for the costs of the required partition, etc. **Supp:**Petitioner states that she has agreed to waive her right to the one acre and therefore no partition will be necessary. Petitioner adds that to avoid ongoing costs and delays of probate, the beneficiaries have stipulated to a division of the estate property (signed stipulation provided). If the beneficiaries will all be taking distribution of the real property in kind as tenants in common then estate can close. If not then the estate would still need to remain open to provide for the eventual sale and transfer of the property. The filing states only that they have agreed to each beneficiary's percentage interest in the estate without specifically proposing distribution of the real property to them. Suggest court confirm.

5. Petitioner has filed a Status Report and request to vacate waiver of account (see next page – Matter 20). JTD.

RECOMMENDATION Court's discretion re note 5. (abs/cbr/abs/fhl)

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HONORABLE: JUDGE CYNTHIA LUDVIGSEN

DATE: 06/10/10 TIME: 9:00 DEPT: S34P

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CASE#: **PRO PS0800960** 

CASE NAME: MARGARET E. JAMES

### SEE ALSO 19

**HEARING:** 

Probate status report filed.

COUNSEL:

GLENNA R. WISEGARVER (PET)...MELISSA E REILLY

MARGARET E. JAMES (DEC)...

GENERAL INFORMATION

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON Status report of administration

### THE FOLLOWING ISSUES AND/OR DEFICIENCIES IN THE PAPERS ARE NOTED-

- 1. Petitioner alleges the estate is not in a condition to be closed as the real property has not been sold. Petitioner alleges the real property will be listed after reappraisal for sale has been completed by Probate Referee.
- 2. Petitioner requests that Court vacate the hearing on waiver of account and allow administration to continue for an additional year.

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Court's discretion. If approved, court to set hearing re accounting review for 6/16/11.

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HONORABLE: JUDGE CYNTHIA LUDVIGSEN

DATE 00/10/10 TIME 0.00 DEDT 00/10

DATE: 06/10/10 TIME: 9:00 DEPT: S34P

CASE#: **PRO PS0800984** 

CASE NAME: ELIZABETH LOOMIS

**HEARING:** 

Accounting Review

COUNSEL:

SEAN LOOMIS (PET)...WILLIAM M NASSAR & ASSOCIATES

ELIZABETH LOOMIS (DEC)...

### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Continued from 2/22/10, 4/1/10 at request of counsel. On 4/1/10, Court is informed that Counsel is waiting for waivers from the family.

THIS CASE SET FOR HEARING ON Accounting Review.

### THE FOLLOWING ISSUES AND/OR DEFICIENCIES IN THE PAPERS ARE NOTED:

- 1. Letters of Administration issued 12/15/08, limited authority no bond.
- 2. Need accounting.

### RECOMMENDATION

Inquire status. When the personal representative does not file an accounting or report as required, the court shall take action as specified in Pr.C. § 11050 et seq. (cbr/fhl)

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HONORABLE: JUDGE CYNTHIA LUDVIGSEN

DATE: 06/10/10 TIME: 9:00 DEPT: S34P

CASE#: **PRO PS0900004** 

CASE NAME: ALFONSO PINSON

**HEARING:** 

WAIVER OF FIRST AMD FINAL Account and Report of ADRIANA BITTER and Petition for allowance of fees filed.

COUNSEL:

ADRIANA BITTER (PET)...DANIEL V. DUROSS

ALFONSO PINSON (DEC)...

### **GENERAL INFORMATION:**

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON Waiver of Account and Petition for Fees and for Final Distribution

### THE FOLLOWING ISSUES AND/OR DEFICIENCIES IN THE PAPERS ARE NOTED.

- 1. Petitioner, as sole beneficiary of decedent's estate, has waived accounting.
- 2. Petitioner waives statutory compensation.
- 3. Attorney requests statutory compensation in amount of \$3,922.93. Amount should be \$3,918.93.
- 4. Note: Need to file copies of bank statements to support original inventory values (i.e., date of death) and amount on hand for distribution per local rule 20-908.
- 5. Need address of distributee of estate.
- 6. Need notice of hearing and proof of service.

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Need to clear notes. If approved, court to set hearing re filing receipts and final discharge for 6/16/11.

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HONORABLE: JUDGE CYNTHIA LUDVIGSEN

DATE: 06/10/10 TIME: 9:00 DEPT: S34P

CASE#: **PRO PS0900284** 

CASE NAME: MTR OF ALLAN IRWIN MILLER

**HEARING:** 

Hearing Re: PETITION TO TERMINATE PROBATE

COUNSEL:

SAMUEL K MILLER (PET)...LENITA A SKORETZ

ALLAN IRWIN MILLER (DEC)...

ALEX K KAFALIAS JR (TP)...ROSS H BERGMAN & ASSOCIATES

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Continued from **03/29/10**. Surviving spouse, Georgia Miller, is now deceased. Attorney Anderson will be filing objections. Objections to be filed by 04/19/10. **Continued from 5/3/10**.

THIS CASE SET FOR HEARING ON Petition for Dismissal per Pr. C. § 12251.

### THE FOLLOWING ISSUES AND/OR DEFICIENCIES IN THE PAPERS ARE NOTED:

- 1. Petitioner is requesting that the probate matter be dismissed based on all assets were held in joint tenancy with the decedent's wife. Upon satisfaction, the Court may terminate (not dismiss) the proceeding and discharge the personal representative (Pr.C.§12251).
- 2. Proposed order returned for correction. Need corrected order submitted after hearing.

### RECOMMENDATION

Court's discretion. (cbr/kra/abs/cbr/fhl)

Future hearing dates:

9/15/10 Accounting Review

9/15/10 Hearing re: Inventory and appraisal

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HONORABLE: JUDGE CYNTHIA LUDVIGSEN

DATE: 06/10/10 TIME: 9:00 DEPT: S34P

CASE#: **PRO PS0900340** 

CASE NAME: ISRAEL WEINSHEINK

**HEARING:** 

FIRST AND FINAL Account and Report of RHONDA ALLSTON and

Petition for allowance of fees filed.

**COUNSEL:** 

RHONDA ALLSTON (PET)...JEFFREY C. MAYES

ISRAEL WEINSHEINK (DEC)...
INHERITANCE FUNDING COMPANY IN (TP)...

### **GENERAL INFORMATION:**

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON First and Final Account and Petition for allowance of fees filed.

### THE FOLLOWING ISSUES AND/OR DEFICIENCIES IN THE PAPERS ARE NOTED.

- 1. Accounting covers period 12/30/08 2/10/10.
- 2. Assets on hand \$253,666.93, consisting of cash in amount of \$247,290.22, and automobile.
- 3. Petitioner requests statutory commission in amount of \$8,075.80. Amount should be \$8,086.68. JTD.
- 4. Attorney requests statutory fee in amount of \$8,075.80. Amount should be \$8,086.68. JTD.
- 5. Attorney requests reimbursement of costs in amount of \$630 for filing fee and publication. JTD.
- 6. Petitioner requests authority to withhold \$1,000 for incidental closing costs. JTD.

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

RFA subject to Court's discretion re fees. If approved, court to set hearing re filing receipts and final discharge for 6/16/11.

Future hearing re filing of Inventory and Appraisal may be vacated.

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HONORABLE: JUDGE CYNTHIA LUDVIGSEN

DATE: 06/10/10 TIME: 9:00 DEPT: S34P

DATE: 00/10/10 TIME: 9:00 DEFT: 3341

CASE#: **PRO PS0900366** 

CASE NAME: SAM DOPPIERI & ROSEMARY DOPPIERI REV. TRUST

**HEARING:** 

Readiness Calendar

**COUNSEL:** 

TIRSA DOPPIERI (PET)...PRO/PER

SALVADOR ANTONI DOPPIERI& ROSE (TRU)...

ROSEMARY DOPPIERI (OBJ)...LAW OFFICE OF H JOHN KHOUKAZ

No notes - Readiness.

FUTURE HEARINGS 6/14 6/15 6/17 TRIAL

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CIVPRO San Bernardino District - Probate PROBATE/CONSERVATORSHIP CALENDAR

HONORABLE: JUDGE CYNTHIA LUDVIGSEN

DATE: 06/10/10 TIME: 9:00 DEPT: S34P

CASE#: **PRO PS0900716** 

CASE NAME: MTR OF EDITH FRANCES BUFORD

**HEARING:** 

Petition for LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION W/LIMITED IAEA

COUNSEL:

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RICHARD PECK (PET)...GARY M BULLOCK & ASSOCIATES

EDITH FRANCES BUFORD (DEC)...

CAROL PECK (PET)...PRO/PER SHERRY LYNN DOVE (OBJ)...PRO/PER WILLIAM H. PECK (

### **GENERAL INFORMATION:**

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON Petition for Letters of Administration W/Limited Authority under IAEA

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES AND/OR DEFICIENCIES IN THE PAPERS ARE NOTED.

- 1. Petitioner states that all heirs waive bond. Need waiver from Willis Buford.
- 2. Petitioner has attached copies of waivers of bond. Does Court wish to have original waivers filed? JTD.
- 3. Need waiver from Willis Buford.
- 4. Need notice of petition to administer estate.
- 5. Need proof of publication.

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Need to clear notes.

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CIVPRO San Bernardino District - Probate PROBATE/CONSERVATORSHIP CALENDAR

HONORABLE: JUDGE CYNTHIA LUDVIGSEN

DATE: 06/10/10 TIME: 9:00 DEPT: S34P

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CASE#: **SPR SS04192** 

CASE NAME: ESTATE OF MARCELINA M MARIN

**HEARING:** 

Hearing re Final Discharge

**COUNSEL:** 

MARCELINA M MARIN (DEC)...

LINDA MAXWELL (SA )...MAUREEN MURATORE

IRENE ARRIAGA (OBJ)...

THOMAS M DAVIS (PRO/PER )...PRO/PER

No file available for review.

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HONORABLE: JUDGE CYNTHIA LUDVIGSEN

DATE: 06/10/10 TIME: 9:00 DEPT: S34P

CASE#: **SPR SS06584** 

CASE NAME: ESTATE OF WALTER F RYBAK

**HEARING:** 

Accounting Review

COUNSEL:

AUDREY RIDER (PET)...WILLIAM J WARD

WALTER F RYBAK (DEC)...

DOREEN E RYBAK (PET)...JAY SCOTT STEIN

MICHAEL G WUFLESTAD (PET)...JAY STEIN

BRENDA HAGERMAN (TP)...CHARLES APPEL

#### GENERAL INFORMATION

Continued from 12/14/09 to file amended petition.

Continued from 1/28/10. Counsel reports that locomotive was sold. Counsel directed to file supplement to include date of death value of assets.

THIS CASE SET FOR HEARING ON 1st & final account by Michael G Wuflestad and petition for fees and final distribution

### THE FOLLOWING ISSUES AND/OR DEFICIENCIES IN THE PAPERS ARE NOTED:

- 1. Accounting period covers 2/5/07 10/31/09. However as this is the first accounting and no other accountings have been filed in this estate, need accounting period beginning as of date of death 4/25/05. Need an amended accounting. Supp: amended accounting filed showing account period as 4/25/05 10/31/09.
- 2. Assets on hand \$29,328.02 consisting of \$8,028.02 in cash.
- 3. Credits in the Summary of account are not totaled. However, the summary appears to balance.
- 4. Petitioner reports that he has received an "escaped" tax from the tax collector and have rejected the claim. However, this is a claim to a public entity. Supp: Petitioner states that a change in ownership statement was timely filed and that the escape assessment was not received until March 2008, nearly a year after the claim period expired.

Petitioner requests that the Court order that the assessment is an untimely, unsecured claim which may be rejected. Question under what authority a secured lien for property taxes may be considered an untimely, unsecured claim. Need verified supplement.

Petitioner further states that none of the statutory exemptions to property tax reassessment, including transfer of community property to a spouse, are an applicable means of defeating the assessment. Question what attempts have been made to abate the assessment as a transfer between spouses does not result in change of ownership under R&T §63(b). Need verified supplement.

- 1. Petitioner alleges that the B of A account date of death balance was \$1,212.95. However, when petitioner was appointed administrator, the B of A bank account had a zero balance. Petitioner contends that he was unable to obtain an accounting of the funds or discover any documentation of such expenditures. Question whether the bank statements reflect any checks or withdrawals? Supp: Petitioner obtained additional records for decedent's bank accounts that reveal balance in bank account was \$2,629.99. Petitioner will supplement inventory and appraisal to reflect additional cash. Need supplemental inventory.
- 2. Corrected Inventory filed 4/28/10. Following defects remain:
  - a. Item 1 (on form) Total appraised by representative is incorrect. Per Attachment 1, amount should be shown as \$2,629.99.
  - b. No original signature of personal representative, Statement About Bond section incomplete, and form is not signed by attorney.
  - c. Attachment 2 is not calculated properly. Petitioner states that assets shown on attachment 2 total \$386,500. However, assets shown on Attachment 2 total \$368,500.

Need corrected inventory with totals shown on form corresponding to what is reported in schedules, need original signatures, need Probate Referee to appraise with correct totals.

- 3. Petitioner alleges that the 1972 Ford Ranger was appropriated by surviving spouse, Doreen Rybak and that Ms. Rybak refuses to account for the vehicle or sale proceeds of the vehicle. Petitioner proposes to allocate the asset in-kind to Ms. Rybak in full satisfaction of any distribution of the estate. All other non-cash items are to be distributed per settlement agreement.
- 4. Statutory fees are \$9,909.63 and not \$10,060.00 as petitioner's calculation included an addition of the cash currently on hand thus duplicating that amount. Need corrected statutory computation. Supp: Revised calculation shows statutory fees of \$10,558.50. However, calculation again includes cash on hand. Additionally the loss on sale of the specialty truck (in amount of \$4,800) is not included in losses. Need corrected calculation of statutory compensation. Supp: Petitioner submits another calculation which is improper according to Pr.C. §10800(b). Need revised calculation of fees to include correct amount shown in inventory, receipts, losses on sales. To include loans and cash on hand at end of account is improper.
- 5. As the cash on hand is less than the statutory fees requested, petitioner proposes to take the lesser amount as compensation and will waive any remaining payments

due on condition. However the conditions are not clear. Supp: Petitioner states that if Court approves accounting and report and orders proposed distribution set forth therein, and no further assets of the estate are discovered, petitioner will waive payment of remainder of statutory compensation.

6. Attorney waives compensation on condition. However, the condition is not clear. Need verified supplement. Supp: If court approves accounting, report and proposed distribution, attorney waives compensation.

### RECOMMENDATION

Need to clear notes. If approved, court to set hearing re filing receipts and final discharge for 6/16/11.

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CIVPRO San Bernardino District - Civil PROBATE/CONSERVATORSHIP CALENDAR

HONORABLE: JUDGE CYNTHIA LUDVIGSEN CONSERVATORSHIPS

DATE: 06/10/10 TIME: 10:30 DEPT: S34P

CASE#: **CON DS1000066** 

CASE NAME: MARIE D STEVENS

**HEARING:** 

Petition for Appointment of Conservator

COUNSEL:

GWENDOLYN M HOBLIT (CPE)...PRO/PER

MARIE D STEVENS (CEP)...MARK J. A. FLORY

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Continued from 4/29/10. Attorney Mark J.A. Flory appointed for proposed conservatee.

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON Petition for Appointment of Conservator, person and estate, by daughter

### THE FOLLOWING ISSUES/DEFICIENCIES IN THE PAPERS ARE NOTED:

- 1. Petitioner requests bond be fixed at \$40,000. Appears adequate. JTD
- 2. Petitioner requests all powers under Pr.C. §2590 in the event any power may become necessary. JTD
- 3. Petitioner requests medical and dementia powers, including authority for placement and administration of medications. Medical Capacity Declaration is filed supporting requests with the exception of placement. JTD
- 4. Need report of court-appointed counsel.
- 5. Court Investigator's report filed 4/8/10.
- 6. Return of Citation filed 4/6/10.
- 7. Completion of Conservatorship training class is filed.

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Need report of court-appointed counsel. If approved, set hearing for filing of inventory and appraisal, including proof of service of inventory and appraisal, instructions for objection to inventory and appraisal, order appointing Conservator and care plan in accord with Pr.C. §§ 1850, 2352 and 2610 for 1/13/11. Set hearing on accounting review for 8/18/11. (gls/fhl)

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CIVPRO San Bernardino District - Civil PROBATE/CONSERVATORSHIP CALENDAR

HONORABLE: JUDGE CYNTHIA LUDVIGSEN

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DATE: 06/10/10 TIME: 10:30 DEPT: S34P

CASE#: **CON DS1000118** 

CASE NAME: EDWARD LEE ROSENBERRY

**HEARING:** 

Petition for Appointment of Conservator

**COUNSEL:** 

W.A.HLAVATY,CLPF,NCG (CP )...PRO/PER EDWARD LEE ROSENBERRY (CPT)...C L FARRELL

### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON Petition for Appointment of Conservator, person only, by professional fiduciary

### THE FOLLOWING ISSUES/DEFICIENCIES IN THE PAPERS ARE NOTED;

- 1. Petitioner is proposed conservatee and requests appointment of W.A. Hlavaty as conservator. Consent to appointment and waiver of notice signed by proposed conservatee.
- 2. Petitioner requests authority to fix residence and seek such medical treatment as may be necessary under Pr.C. §2352. §2554. JTD
- 3. Petitioner requests medical and dementia powers, including authority for placement and administration of medications. Medical Capacity Declaration is filed supporting requests with the exception of placement. JTD
- 4. Item 2c of professional fiduciary attachment is incomplete. Need verified supplement.
- 5. Counsel for proposed conservatee also represents proposed conservator in other matters. Court may wish to appoint independent counsel for proposed conservatee. JTD.
- 6. Need Court Investigator's report.

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Need Court Investigator report. If approved, set hearing for filing of proof of service of Order with Notification of Conservatee's rights per Pr.C.§1830(c); Care Plan per Pr.C.§2352 for 1/13/11.

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CIVPRO San Bernardino District - Probate PROBATE/CONSERVATORSHIP CALENDAR

HONORABLE: JUDGE CYNTHIA LUDVIGSEN

DATE: 06/10/10 TIME: 10:30 DEPT: S34P

CASE#: CON PS0600014

CASE NAME: MTR OF FELIX GARCIA

### SEE ALSO 31

**HEARING:** 

Hearing Re: OSC RE: CONSERVATEES INTEREST IN TERMINATING

**COUNSEL:** 

CHRISTINA ERICKSON-TAUBE (CE)...SHERRI L KASTILAHN

FELIX GARCIA (CTE)...DONNASUE SMITH-ORTIZ

DONNASUE SMITH ORTIZ (PET)...DONNASUE SMITH-ORTIZ

MELODIE Z SCOTT (TP)...PRO/PER

### **GENERAL INFORMATION:**

Continued from 4/29/10

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON Request for Information.

### THE FOLLOWING ISSUES AND/OR DEFICIENCIES IN THE PAPERS ARE NOTED.

1. Matter set by Court on 3/2/10. Court wants the parties to address conservatee's interest in terminating conservatorship.

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Court's discretion.

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CASE#: **CON PS0600014** 

CASE NAME: MTR OF FELIX GARCIA

## SEE ALSO 30

**HEARING:** 

THIRD CURRENT Account and Report of CHRISTINA ERICKSON-TAUBE and Petition for allowance of fees filed.

### COUNSEL:

CHRISTINA ERICKSON-TAUBE (CE)...SHERRI L KASTILAHN
FELIX GARCIA (CTE)...DONNASUE SMITH-ORTIZ
DONNASUE SMITH ORTIZ (PET)...DONNASUE SMITH-ORTIZ
MELODIE Z SCOTT (TP)...PRO/PER

### **GENERAL INFORMATION:**

Continued from 4/29/10 to clear notes.

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON Third Current Account and Petition for Fees.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES AND/OR DEFICIENCIES IN THE PAPERS ARE NOTED.

- 1. Accounting covers period: 1/1/09 12/31/09.
- 2. Assets on hand: \$5,992.14 (cash).
- 3. Petitioner reguests fees of \$5,195.00 for 71.58 hours billed at \$60-\$105/hr.
  - a. Petitioner requests fees of \$5,195.00 for 71.58 hours billed at \$60-\$105/hr. Itemized.
  - b. Attorney requests fees of \$2,880.00 for 12.80 hours billed at \$225/hr. Itemized.

Amounts requested exceed assets on hand at end of account and income of conservatee is modest (derived from Social Security benefit and VA benefit). Court may wish to inquire with petitioner/counsel as to a fee reduction based on the minimal estate income/value. Supp: Petitioner and counsel acknowledge that the fees exceed the assets on hand, but are willing to accept monthly payments on the fees requested. JTD

- 4. Petitioner requests that bond be reduced from \$75,000 to \$50,000. Appears adequate. JTD.
- 5. During the account period, petitioner has paid the following amounts to:
  - a. Lance Riley for case management a total of \$4,158.25;
  - b. Stacia Fields for court accounting preparation a total of \$205.00;

- Need verified declaration to verify dates of service, performance of services and that payment has been received per Local Rule 20-1406(c).
- 6. Not all care facility statements have been provided (received statements dated 1/31/09, 3/1/09, 12/1/09). Need statements for all months during accounting period. Supp: Petitioner has been unable to obtain the statements due to the facility's lack of record keeping. Conservatee will be returned to Leisure Manor. Petitioner requests that the court waive the necessity of the receipts for this account period. Question if petitioner could obtain a statement indicating the monthly rent as well as confirm there are no outstanding balances due the facility? JTD
- 7. Notice filed by Veteran's Administration denying accounting as they have not yet received a copy of the accounting and notice of hearing.

  Question whether the Veteran's Administration has any further concerns after being noticed of this accounting on 3/22/10? File verified supplement.
- 8. Court Investigator report filed 2/24/10.

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Need to clear notes. If approved, set next accounting review for 6/14/12. Accounting to be filed 30 days in advance. (fhl/gls)

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CASE#: **CON PS0700142** 

CASE NAME: KEVAN HILL

**HEARING:** 

FIRST Account and Report of RON OLUND and Petition for allowance

of fees filed.

COUNSEL:

PUBLIC GUARDIAN (CPE)...COUNTY COUNSEL

KEVAN HILL (CEP)...

RON OLUND (CPE)...E JOAN NELMS

RICK HILL (PET)... VIKI WAGGONER (PET)...

SALLY HILL (PRO/PER )...PRO/PER

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CASE#: **CON PS0700158** 

CASE NAME: JERRY MILLER

**HEARING:** 

SECOND Account and Report of INLAND COUNTIES REGIONAL CENTER

INC. and Petition for allowance of fees filed.

COUNSEL:

INLAND COUNTIES REGIONAL CENTE(CE)...BRUNICK MCELHANEY & BECKETT

JERRY MILLER (CTE)...DUANE P BOOTH
DUANE P BOOTH
DEPT. OF DEVELOPMENTAL SRVCS C(TP )...PRO/PER

**GENERAL INFORMATION** 

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON Second Account Current and Petition for Allowance of Fees

### THE FOLLOWING ISSUES/DEFICIENCIES IN THE PAPERS ARE NOTED;

- 1. Accounting covers period: 1/1/09 12/31/09
- 2. Assets on hand: \$30,128.35 (cash)
- 3. Petitioner waives fees as conservator. Instead, petitioner requests approval of fees already taken by Master Trust in the amount of \$875.00. Generally itemized.
- 4. Petitioner requests authority to allow Master Trust to continue taking fees of \$875/year for the first \$50,000 and 2% of the trust assets for any amount over \$50,000 up to \$250,000. JTD
- 5. Attorney requests fees of \$1,322.72. Billed at \$160.05/hour for attorney time and \$75/hour for paralegal time. Itemized. JTD

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

RFA subject to court's discretion re fees. If approved, set next accounting review for **6/16/11.** Accounting to be filed 30 days in advance. (gls)

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CASE#: **CON PS0800214** 

CASE NAME: MTR OF MARIA DEL ROSARIO IBARRA

**HEARING:** 

Petition for ATTORNEY FEES AND FOR ORDER TERMINATING APPOINTMEN T OF COUNSEL AND REQUIRING NO FURTHER SERVICES

COUNSEL:

MARIA AGNELES BLUE (CP)...PRO/PER

MARIA DEL ROSARIO IBARRA (CTP)...DUANE P BOOTH

MATIANA IBARRA (CPE)...EDWARD B FISCHEL & ASSOCIATES

MARIA DEL CARMEN FREYRE (CPE)...EDWARD B FISCHEL & ASSOCIATES

JOSE IBARRA (CPE)...EDWARD B FISCHEL

MATIANA IBARRA (CPE)...EDWARD B FISCHEL & ASSOCIATES

CONCEPCION M POWELL (PRO/PER )...PRO/PER

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CASE#: **CON PS0800234** 

CASE NAME: RICARDO RENE STRANGE

**HEARING:** 

Hearing Re: OSC RE: PROOF OF BLOCKED ACCOUNT

COUNSEL:

MARGARITA MEZA (CPE)...PRO/PER

RICARDO RENE STRANGE (CEP)...WALTER T MOORE

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FUTURE HEARING 05/21/12 Accounting Review

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CASE#: **CON PS0900044** 

CASE NAME: ROGER DURHAM

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**HEARING:** 

Conservatorship Compliance Review Hearing on PETIITON FOR CONSERVATORSHIP of AVALEE COHEN

**COUNSEL:** 

AVALEE COHEN (PCR)...HARTNELL, LISTER & MOORE

ROGER DURHAM (PCE)...SHERRI L KASTILAHN

### **GENERAL INFORMATION:**

Conservator appointed 4/2/09, \$110,000 bond.

Continued from 11/12/09, 01/25/10, 03/01/10 and 4/5/10 at request of counsel. Counsel directed to file partial Inventory and Appraisal to address bond issues. Nothing new filed.

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON compliance review

### THE FOLLOWING ISSUES AND/OR DEFICIENCIES IN THE PAPERS ARE NOTED-

- 1. Care plan filed.
- Need final Inventory & Appraisal per Pr.C.§2610.
- 3. Need proof of service of Inventory & Appraisal including Instructions for Objection per Pr.C.§2610.
- 4. Court Investigator 6 month report filed.

#### RECOMMENDATION

When documents are not filed as ordered, court may set a hearing in accord with Pr.C. §2655

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CASE#: **CON PS0900044** 

CASE NAME: ROGER DURHAM

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**HEARING:** 

**Accounting Review** 

COUNSEL:

AVALEE COHEN (PCR)...HARTNELL, LISTER & MOORE

ROGER DURHAM (PCE)...SHERRI L KASTILAHN

**GENERAL INFORMATION** 

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON Accounting Review

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES/DEFICIENCIES IN THE PAPERS ARE NOTED;

- 1. Letters of Conservatorship (person and estate) issued 4/2/09
- 2. First Account Current is due for the period: 4/2/09 4/2/10. No accounting is filed. Need same.

**RECOMMENDATION:** 

Find out status.

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HONORABLE: JUDGE CYNTHIA LUDVIGSEN

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DATE: 06/10/10 TIME: 10:30 DEPT: S34P

CASE#: MC MS4

CASE NAME: IN THE MATTER OF DUANE J MORRETT

**HEARING:** 

**Accounting Review** 

COUNSEL:

EMERAL D MORRETT (PET)...D M DAVIS

DUANE J MORRETT (CPE)...

CHRISTINA ERICKSON-TAUBE (PET)...SHERRI L KASTILAHN

MITCHELL I ROTH (PET)...MITCHELL I ROTH

MELODIE Z SCOTT (TP)...PRO/PER

**GENERAL INFORMATION** 

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON Accounting Review

### THE FOLLOWING ISSUES/DEFICIENCIES IN THE PAPERS ARE NOTED;

1. Fourth Account Current is due for the period: 4/1/09 – 3/31/10. No accounting is filed. Need same.

**RECOMMENDATION:** 

Find out status.

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CASE#: **RC RS00242** 

CASE NAME: RICHARD VON DELDEN

**HEARING:** 

Accounting Review

COUNSEL:

INLAND COUNTIES REGIONAL CENTE(PET)...BRUNICK MCELHANEY & BECKET RICHARD VON DELDEN (PCE)...

### **GENERAL INFORMATION:**

Continued from 4/15/10 at request of counsel. Nothing new filed.

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON Accounting Review.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES AND/OR DEFICIENCIES IN THE PAPERS ARE NOTED.

- 1. Fifth Account approved 4/9/09.
- 2. Need Sixth Account to cover period 11/30/08 current.

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

When the trustee fails to file and accounting as ordered, the court may take the action specified in Pr.C. § 800 and CCP § 128. (fhl/gls)

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CASE#: **RC RS00514** 

CASE NAME: LINNE LOVE KELLY

**HEARING:** 

Hearing Re: SECOND Account and Report of DARLENE ADONIS

COUNSEL:

DARLENE ADONIS (PET)...PRO/PER

LINNE LOVE KELLY (PCE)...DONNASUE SMITH-ORTIZ

### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Continued from 9-2-08 to clear notes. Court orders Darlene Adonis to appear at the 10-14-08. Only new thing filed is a substitution of attorney. Ms. Adonis is now a self represented litigant. As Ms. Adonis was not present at the last hearing it is unclear if she has been advised of the hearing date. Continued from 10/14/08, 1-6-09 and 02/10/09 for correction of notes. Court appoints Attorney Smith-Ortiz to represent the Conservatee. Continued from 03/17/09. Petitioner is having difficulty clearing the notes. Attorney Donnasue Smith-Ortiz is instructed to assist Ms. Adonis in filing supplements to the accounting and address the sale of the house.

Continued from 05/19/09 and 07/07/09. Need notice of hearing and proof of service. Court suggested that petitioner file declaration to show payments made/advanced to Conservatee for the house and insurance and any other expenses she is seeking reimbursement at such time the property sells.

Continued from 10-29-09. <u>Court notes prior order for bond and \$122,400 bond posted 03-26-06. Court exonerates bond Nunc Pro Tunc and issue of bond to be taken up at this hearing.</u> Ms. Adonis to give all her receipts and materials to Attorney Ortiz who will prepare declaration on Ms. Adonis' behalf.

Continued from 01/26/10 and 4/26/10. On 4/26/10, Attorney Ortiz confirms receive of numerous records and requests more time to file a supplement/declaration. Need verified report filed by Ms. Adonis (Conservator) to have a clear starting point for future accountings.

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON Second account

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES AND/OR DEFICIENCIES IN THE PAPERS ARE NOTED:

- 1. Accounting covers 3-23-07 through 3-22-08.
- 2. Assets: \$4,474.65 cash \$150,000 real property.
- 3. Attorney has been paid by the Conservator a total of \$3,500 retainer and \$1,500 for court appointed counsel. Petitioner is requesting reimbursement of same.
- 4. Need verified report.

### RECOMMENDATION:

Need to clear note 4. Court's determination re bond. Set hearing for the next account for 06/15/10, to cover the period of 03/23/08 through 03/22/10. Accounting to be filed 30 days in advance.

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CASE#: **SC SS01432** 

CASE NAME: MTR OF RANDY J. AHLHEIM

**HEARING:** 

EIGHTH Account and Report of INLAND COUNTIES REGIONAL CNTR INC and Petition for allowance of fees filed.

#### COUNSEL:

INLAND COUNTIES REGIONAL CNTR (CE )...BRUNICK MCELHANEY & BECKETT RANDY J. AHLHEIM (CTE)...

### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Continued from 4/1/10. Court need facility care statements (since filed)

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON Eighth Account Current and Petition for Allowance of Fees and for Termination of Conservatorship of the Estate

### THE FOLLOWING ISSUES/DEFICIENCIES IN THE PAPERS ARE NOTED;

- 1 Accounting covers period: 11/1/08 11/30/09
- 2 Assets on hand: \$23,592.26 (cash held in MasterTrust)
- Petitioner alleges that conservatee resides at Colton House; that Unlimited Frontiers is the payee for conservatee's Social Security benefits and those benefits are not part of the conservatorship estate. Petitioner alleges that the conservatorship of the estate is no longer necessary as all of the funds have been placed into the Master Trust. Petitioner requests that the court terminate the conservatorship of the estate without further accounting and require that future accountings be required for the Master Trust funds. JTD.
- 4 Court may wish to review Court Investigator report filed 7/6/09.
- 5 Petitioner requests approval of trustee's fees taken at \$875/year, charged at \$218.75 per quarter. Generally itemized. JTD
- Petitioner requests authority to take future trustee's fees of \$875/year for the first \$50,000, plus 2% for any amount over \$50,000. JTD.
- Attorney requests fees of \$986.39. Billed at \$75-\$160.05/hour for 9.75. Itemized. JTD.

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Court's discretion re fees and termination of conservatorship of estate. If approved set future hearing for accounting of Master Trust funds for 2/3/11.

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CASE#: **SC SS02088** 

CASE NAME: MTR RE JESSIE R ORTIZ

**HEARING:** 

Accounting Review

COUNSEL:

PHYLLIS R CRUZ (CPE)...PRO/PER

JESSIE R ORTIZ (CEP)...

MARIE PIERCE (PET)...PRO/PER

JOSIE ROQUE (SC)...

ROSALIE R MENDIETA (CE)...PRO/PER

CARLOS ORTIZ (OBJ)...MICHAEL J TORCHIA

### **GENERAL INFORMATION:**

Continued from 5/6/10. Conservator given an ex parte petition to dispense with accounting to complete and file with the court. The court orders conservator to give notice to all parties that the court will approve the waiver and terminate the conservatorship at the next hearing.

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON Accounting Review.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES AND/OR DEFICIENCIES IN THE PAPERS ARE NOTED.

- 1. Waiver of account for period 2/4/08 2/4/09 approved 4/30/09.
- 2. Waiver of account submitted but returned to petitioner for correction.
- 3. Need account/waiver of account.

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Need waiver (fhl/gls)

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CASE#: **SC SS02802** 

CASE NAME: MTR RE ERNEST MICHAEL NICHOLES

**HEARING:** 

FOURTH Account and Report of CAROL DE SEPIO and Petition for allowance of fees filed.

COUNSEL:

CAROL DE SEPIO (CPE)...STEVEN G GROSSMANN

ERNEST MICHAEL NICHOLES (CEP)...

US DEPT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS (TP)...ALAN K ACHEN

DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SE(PRO/PER )...PRO/PER

### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON Fourth Account Current and Petition for Allowance of Fees filed by PPF

### THE FOLLOWING ISSUES/DEFICIENCIES IN THE PAPERS ARE NOTED;

- 1. Accounting covers period: 2/24/09 2/23/10
- 2. Assets on hand: \$66,203.25 (cash of \$20,185.27 and the balance in carry value of securities)
- 3. Petitioner requests fees of \$3,033.00 of which \$1,800 has been paid in periodic court-ordered payments, leaving a balance due of \$1,233.00. Billed at various rates for various services not exceeding \$95/hour. Itemized. JTD
- 4. Petitioner requests continuing authority to take periodic payments of \$150/month. JTD
- 5. Attorney requests fees of \$2,815.00, together with reimbursement of costs of \$116.00. Billed at \$275-\$300/hour for attorney time. Itemized. JTD
- 6. Petitioner alleges the current bond of \$105,000 should be reduced to \$103,000. Appears adequate. However, if bond premium will not also be reduced Court may wish to maintain \$105,000 bond. JTD
- 7. Need to file notice of hearing and proof of service.

## RECOMMENDATION:

Need notice and court's discretion re fees, future periodic payments and bond decrease. If approved, set next accounting review for 6/14/12. Accounting to be filed 30 days in advance.

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CASE#: **PRO DS1000169** 

CASE NAME: ARMIDA RODRIGUEZ HOLGUIN

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**HEARING:** 

Hearing re: Petition for Letters of Admin. W/ Full Authority

under IAEA.

COUNSEL:

PHILLIP HOLGUIN (PET)...FRANK PRAINITO

ARMIDA RODRIGUEZ HOLGUIN (DEC)...

JEANNE E KENNEDY (PET)...CALDWELL, KENNEDY & PORTER, A.

MARIO HOLGUIN (OBJ)...JO ANN MCDOLE

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CASE#: **PRO DS1000169** 

CASE NAME: ARMIDA RODRIGUEZ HOLGUIN

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**HEARING:** 

Hearing re: Petition for Letters of Admin. W/ Full Authority

under IAEA.

COUNSEL:

PHILLIP HOLGUIN (PET)...FRANK PRAINITO

ARMIDA RODRIGUEZ HOLGUIN (DEC)...

JEANNE E KENNEDY (PET)...CALDWELL, KENNEDY & PORTER, A.

MARIO HOLGUIN (OBJ)...JO ANN MCDOLE

### RELATED MATTER PRODS1000065

**GENERAL INFORMATION:** 

Special administration denied on 2/1/10, no emergency. Counsel to publish and give creditors time to respond. Matter relates to VCVS00439.

Continued from 3/3/10 and 4/14/10 for Philip Holguin to file objections (since filed). Special administration granted on 4/14/10 to Jeanne Kennedy.

THIS CASE IS SET FOR HEARING ON Petition for administration with full IAEA powers, by son – Phillip Holguin

Competing petition for letters of administration with full authority under IAEA filed by son – Mario Holguin under Case No. PRODS1000065 (calendared for 6/3/10)

#### THE FOLLOWING ISSUES AND/OR DEFICIENCIES IN THE PAPERS ARE NOTED.

- 1. Need proof of publication.
- 2. Petitioner requests no bond on basis \$123,792 from conservatorship estate be kept in blocked account. Alternatively, court could require 4124,000 bond. JTD.
- 3. Objections filed by Mario Holquin

## **RECOMMENDATION**

Need to clear notes then set for contested hearing. If approved, Court's determination re bond. Set accounting review on **8/18/11.** Accounting must be filed 30 days in advance. Note requirements of Local Rule 20-908.

Abs/gls